#### **SCHNEIDER STEVE**

Form 4 March 24, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCHNEIDER STEVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2011

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Code V Amount

Transaction(s) Price (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

03/22/2011

5,158 Α (1)

(1)  $30.502^{(2)}$  D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER STEVE CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer				

### **Signatures**

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Steve Schneider

03/24/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the (1) Issuer's 2011-2013 Performance Share Program ("Plan Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2013.
- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 and (2) 2011-2013 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

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