CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAVIS CRAIG A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

08/15/2005

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, Chairman of the Board

2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

MONTEREY, CA

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	23,000	A	\$ 13	195,330	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S	23,000	D	\$ 27.0935 (1)	172,330	D	
Common Stock							4,744	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)

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)

1. Title Derivat Security (Instr. 3	tive (y (3))	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Emplo Stock Option (Right Buy)	n	\$ 13	08/15/2005		M	23,000	(3)	03/28/2006	Common Stock	23,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS CRAIG A 2511 GARDEN ROAD BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA	X		CEO, Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/17/2005 Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).
- (1) Represents the sale of 23,000 shares in 13 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$26.80 to \$27.29 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$27.0935
- (2) Based on a plan statement dated as of July 5, 2003.
- (3) March 28, 1996 grant of Incentive Employee Stock Options. Options vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on each of (i) the date of grant; (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant; and (iii) the second anniversary anniversary of the date of grant.

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