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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Berntzen Jarl

(Last)

(First)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2511 GARDEN ROAD, Â BUILDING A, SUITE 200

(Street)

(Middle)

X Director Officer

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MONTEREY. CAÂ 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Security

Derivative Security: Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berntzen Jarl

2511 GARDEN ROAD BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CAÂ 93940

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Signatures

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

03/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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