

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Casello Giulio

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2008 | | M | | 6,000 | A | \$ 24.55 |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2008 | | S | | 6,000 | D | \$ 63.57 (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 120.47 (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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 24.55 | 02/20/2008 | | M | 6,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 09/12/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Casello Giulio CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940 | | | Sr. VP, Business Development | |

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Giulio Casello
Date: 02/21/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents the average sale price of 6,000 shares. The individual prices and quantities are as follows: 318 at \$63.34, 200 at \$63.37, 200 at \$63.38, 200 at \$63.42, 100 at \$63.46, 200 at \$63.47, 300 at \$63.48, 300 at \$63.49, 382 at \$63.50, 100 at \$63.51, 100 at \$63.54, 100 at \$63.56, 200 at \$63.57, 100 at \$63.58, 500 at \$63.60, 400 at \$63.62, 300 at \$63.63, 200 at \$63.64, 200 at \$63.65, 200 at \$63.70, 800 at \$63.71, 100 at \$63.72, 400 at \$63.73 and 100 at \$63.75.

(2) Reported by 401(k) trustee as of February 19, 2008.

(3) September 12, 2005 grant of 25,000 employee stock options.

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- (4) Options vest and become exercisable in three installments, one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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