

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 \*  
DAVIS CRAIG A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO, Chairman of the Board

MONTEREY, CA

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|---|------------|--------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |   | (A) or (D) | Price              |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 23,000 | A   | \$ 13  | 195,330   | D          |                    |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 23,000 | D   | \$ 27.0935<br>(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 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 13  | 08/15/2005                           |  | M                              | 23,000  | <u>(3)</u>   | 03/28/2006  | Common Stock | 23,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| DAVIS CRAIG A<br>2511 GARDEN ROAD<br>BUILDING A, SUITE 200<br>MONTEREY, CA | X             |           | CEO, Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

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

08/17/2005

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).
- (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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