

Hale Wayne
Form 4
March 03, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hale Wayne

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)
CENTURY ALUMINUM
COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN
ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and COO

MONTEREY, CA 93940

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	Amount 3,180 (1)	(A) or (D) D Price \$ 13.18 (1)	105,390 (2)	D
Common Stock					152.1624 (3)	I	401(k)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hale Wayne
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200
MONTEREY, CA 93940

EVP and COO

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Wayne
R. Hale

03/02/2010

__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).

Reports shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on March 1, 2010, the vesting date, of the shares granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2007. Such shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.

Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010 and 2009-2011 Performance Share Programs all of which vest on December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2011, respectively, or if earlier, upon the Reporting Person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries due to death, disability, termination other than for cause or other reason approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(3) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on February 26, 2010.

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