Casello Giulio Form 3 December 23, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sy

Person <u>*</u> Casello Giulio			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]				
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	12/09/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2511 GARDEN 200, BUILDIN		SUITE			(Check	all applicable)			
MONTEREY,	Street) CA 9	3940				<pre> 10% (Other v) (specify belo e President</pre>	owner ow)	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)	T	able I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			В	. Amount of eeneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	•	
Reminder: Report of owned directly or i	-	te line for ea	ch class of securit	ties beneficia	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02))		
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Tab	le II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially	Owned (e.,	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/15/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 24.55	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Casello Giulio 2511 GARDEN ROAD SUITE 200, BUILDING A MONTEREY, CA 93940	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Peter C. McGuire, as Attorney-in-Fact	12/23/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- September 12, 2005 grant of stock options. The options will 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 the remaining one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The options will expire and cease to be exercisable on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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