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

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2012

Century Aluminum Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware        | 1-34474          | 13-3070826          |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| (State or other | (Commission File | (IRS Employer       |
| jurisdiction of | Number)          | Identification No.) |
| Incorporation)  |                  |                     |

2511 Garden Road 93940 Building A, Suite 200 (Zip Code) Monterey, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

(831) 642-9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2012, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

Number

99.1 Press Release, dated February 23, 2012, announcing the Company's

results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2011.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

Date: February 23, 2012 By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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