

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 *
 Berntzen Jarl

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 1 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/02/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/02/2015 | | A | (A) or (D) A | Amount (1) (2) 18,792 Price \$ 0 | 68,546 (3) | D |

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)

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| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Berntzen Jarl CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 1 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary, attorney-in-fact for Jarl Berntzen 09/03/2015

**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) Includes (i) 12,027 performance shares granted to the reporting person on September 2, 2015 pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan representing the annual grant of service based performance shares made to directors which vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date or earlier upon the occurrence of certain other events and (ii) 6,765 performance shares granted to the reporting person on September 2, 2015 pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan representing the reporting person's annual retainer which will vest in four equal quarterly installments.
 - (2) Settlement of the performance shares has been deferred until the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.
 - (3) Includes deferred performance share units to the Reporting Person in connection with previous annual grants of Performance Shares made to the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.

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