CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
Form 8-K
January 16, 2003

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): January 14, 2003

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

Delaware	0-27918	13-3070826
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2511 Garden Road
Building A, Suite 200
Monterey, California   93940
(Address of principal executive offices)   (Zip Code)

(831) 642-9300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

On January 14, 2003, Moody's Investor Service (Moody's) issued an announcement
revising its long-term debt ratings and outlook for Century Aluminum Company
(the Company). Moody's lowered the rating on the Company's 11 3/4% senior
secured first mortgage notes due 2008 from Ba3 to B1 and the rating on its
senior secured revolving credit facility from Ba2 to Ba3. Concurrently, Moody's
changed the Company's outlook from negative to stable.

A copy of the Moody's announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

        (c) Exhibits.

    The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Moody's Investors Service Announcement, dated January 14, 2003

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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.

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                                      CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

Date:  January 16, 2003             By:  /s/ Gerald J. Kitchen
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                                         Name:  Gerald J. Kitchen
                                         Title: Executive Vice President,
                                                General Counsel and
                                                Secretary
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