

STROTHOTTE WILLY R

Form 4

March 01, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STROTHOTTE WILLY R

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)
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING
A, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
MONTEREY, CA 93940

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M		10,000	A \$ 15.125	10,000	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S		10,000	D \$ 35.79 (1)	0	D	

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 15.125	02/27/2006		M	10,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STROTHOTTE WILLY R 2511 GARDEN ROAD BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen, as
Attorney-in-Fact 03/01/2006

**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) Represents the sale of 10,000 shares in 38 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$35.68 to \$35.95 per share, resulting in a weighted average per share price of \$35.79
- 05/28/96 grant of non-employee stock option. The options vested and became exercisable in three installments: one-third on the date of
- (2) grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The options expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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