CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Form 4 March 24, 2016

FORM 4

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

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may continue.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLESS MICHAEL A**

(First) (Middle)

C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM

COMPANY, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 (Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/22/2016

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

03/22/2016

Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

77,782

(1)

\$0

 $317,293 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLESS MICHAEL A C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A. Bless

03/24/2016

**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 time vesting performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2016-2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan under Rule 16b-3(d), all of which will vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2018.
- (2) Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2014-2016, 2015-2017 and 2016-2018 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.

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