

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
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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 *
 Nielsen Robert R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/27/2008

MONTEREY, CA 93940
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	V	16,665 A \$ 47.61	26,665 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		S	V	16,665 D \$ 68.14 ⁽²⁾	10,000 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						123.75 ⁽³⁾	I 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (3) Reported by 401(k) trustee as of February 27, 2008.
- (4) May 1, 2006 grant of 25,000 employee stock options.
- (5) Options vest and become exercisable in three installments, one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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