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CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Form 8-K January 30, 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 28, 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 (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 Monterey, California

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 28, 2003, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had signed a letter of intent to purchase the 20 percent interest in its Hawesville, KY aluminum reduction plant that is owned by Glencore.

A copy of the Company's press release 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 Press Release, dated January 28, 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 30, 2003 By: /s/ Gerald J. Kitchen

Name: Gerald J. Kitchen

Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary

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