GLENCORE HOLDING AG

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GLENCORE INVESTMENT PTY** Issuer Symbol LTD. **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO** (Check all applicable) [CENX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) LEVEL 4, 30 THE ESPLANADE, 12/31/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting PERTH, C3 6000 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/31/2008 C 1.296 <u>(1)</u> 14,796,589 $D^{(2)}$ Α Stock By Common $I^{(3)}$ 1.047 Nominee Stock (3)

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

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2008		C	12.96	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,296	

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Reporting Owners

Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GLENCORE INVESTMENT PTY LTD. LEVEL 4, 30 THE ESPLANADE PERTH, C3 6000		X				
GLENCORE HOLDING AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P O BOX 555 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X				
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P O BOX 555 BAAR, V8 CH 6341	X					
Signatures						
Valarie A. Hing as Attorney-in-Fact	12/31/2	2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
/s/ Valarie A. Hing as Attorney-in-Fact	12/31/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
/s/ Valarie A. Hing as	12/31/2008					

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Date

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- * 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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired upon conversion of 12.96 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. Each share of

 (1) Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 100 shares of common stock at the times and under the circumstances described in the Certificate of Designation for the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.
- The shares of common stock reported in Table I and Series A Convertible Preferred Stock reported in Table II are held directly by

 Glencore Investment Pty Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore Investment AG, and indirectly by (i) Glencore International AG, the controlling shareholder of Glencore International AG.
- Represents 1,047 shares of restricted common stock issued on June 25, 2008 to Mr. Willy R. Strothotte, a director of the Issuer, who
 (3) holds such shares as nominee for Glencore Investment. Shares vest in full on the one year anniversary of the grant date, or if earlier, upon Mr. Strothotte's termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors due to death or disability.
- Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 100 shares of the Issuer's common stock at the times and under the (4) circumstances described in the Certificate of Designation for the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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