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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX] Gary Jesse E (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2511 GARDEN (Check all applicable) ROAD, Â BUILDING A, SUITE 200 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MONTEREY. CAÂ 93940 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 17,253 (1) Â Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gary Jesse E

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Â EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary 02/07/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Includes vested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person upon commencing employment with the Issuer on February 25, 2010, all of which will settle on the three year anniversary of the grant date, February 25, 2013 and vested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2011-2014 Performance Share Program and unvested performance share units

granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2011-2014 Performance Share Program and unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2012-2015 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, 3,000 of which will settle on each of March 22, 2013 and March 22, 2014 and 2,500 of which will vest on each of April 16, 2014 and April 16, 2015, respectively.

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