CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON JACK EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CENX]

(Last)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN

ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 (Street)

12/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2007

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

\$ 56.16 3,500

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/05/2007		M	3,000	A	\$ 26.7	6,500	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	3,000	D	\$ 57.08 (1)	3,500	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		M	3,334	A	\$ 30.045	6,834	D	

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

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. Transactic 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)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 26.7	12/05/2007		M	3,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$
Stock Option	\$ 30.045	12/06/2007		M	3,334	<u>(6)</u>	03/31/2015	Common Stock	3,334	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON JACK EDWARD CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X					

Signatures

Robert R. Nielsen, Attorney-in-Fact for Jack E.
Thompson

12/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 the average sale price of 3,000 shares. The individual prices and quantities are as follows: 147 shares at \$57.20, 444 shares at \$57.19, 300 shares at \$57.17, 239 shares at \$57.16, 100 shares at \$57.13, 400 shares at \$57.10, 300 shares at \$57.05, 100 shares at \$57.03,

Date

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100 shares at \$57.01, 600 shares at \$56.97, 200 shares at \$56.96 and 70 shares at 56.95.

- Represents the average sale price of 3,334 shares. The individual quantities and prices are as follows: 166 shares at \$56.03, 400 shares at \$56.04, 100 shares at \$56.05, 800 shares at \$56.09, 200 shares at \$56.15, 100 shares at \$56.17, 100 shares at \$56.19, 100 shares at \$56.20, 100 shares at \$56.21, 100 shares at \$56.22, 698 shares at \$56.25, 360 shares at \$56.26 and 110 shares at \$56.27.
- (3) August 11, 2005 grant of 3,000 non-employee stock options.
- Options vest and become exercisable in four installments, one-fourth three months following the grant date, one-fourth six months following the grant date, one-fourth nine months following the grant date and one-fourth on the one year anniversary of the the grant date.
- (5) March 31, 2005 grant of 10,000 non-employee stock options.
- Options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on each of (i) the date of grant; (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant and (iii) the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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