

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Hale Wayne

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP COO

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	03/01/2007		A	V A	Amount 25,000 (1) Price \$ 0 25,000 (1)	D	

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (right to buy)	\$ 45.14 <u>(2)</u>	03/01/2007		A	50,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/01/2017	COMMON STOCK 50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hale Wayne 2511 GARDEN ROAD BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			EVP COO	

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-fact for Wayne R. Hale	03/05/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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) March 1, 2007 grant of service-based performance shares that vest on each of the one, two, and three year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and the low of Century's common stock on March 1, 2007.
- (3) March 1, 2007 grant of employee stock options. The options vest and become exercisable in three installments, one-third on each of March 1, 2007, March 1, 2008, and March 1, 2009.

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