

Lair Michelle
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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 *
Lair Michelle

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP Finance & Treasurer

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/19/2013		A	<u>4,142</u> ⁽¹⁾ A <u>(1)</u> 29,043 <u>(2)</u>		D	
Common Stock	03/19/2013		A	<u>5,511</u> ⁽³⁾ A <u>(3)</u> 34,554 <u>(4)</u>		D	
Common Stock					352.5075 <u>(5)</u>	I	By 401(k) plan

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lair Michelle CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			Sr. VP Finance & Treasurer	

Signatures

Michael A. Serafini, Attorney-in-Fact for Michelle Lair 03/21/2013

**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) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2012-2014 Performance Share Program ("2012-2014 Plan Period ") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which will vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2012-2014 Plan Period, December 31, 2014.
 - (2) Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2011-2013 and 2012-2014 Performance Share Programs, all of which will vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2014, respectively.
 - (3) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013-2015 Performance Share Program ("Plan Period ") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which will vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2015.
 - (4) Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2011-2013, 2012-2014, and 2013-2015 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which will vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2013,

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December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2015, respectively.

(5) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 19, 2013.

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