

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2006

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**Century Aluminum Company**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-27918**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3070826**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2511 Garden Road**  
**Building A, Suite 200**  
**Monterey, California**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**93940**  
(Zip Code)

**(831) 642-9300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.**

On April 28, 2006, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") sent a notice to its directors and executive officers notifying them of a blackout period with respect to the Century Aluminum of West Virginia, Inc./ United Steelworkers of America Savings Plan (the "Plan") due to a change in Plan recordkeepers. The Company provided the notice to directors and executive officers in accordance with Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 104 of Regulation BTR. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. During the blackout period and for a period of two years after the blackout period has ended, security holders of the Company or other interested parties may obtain, without charge, information regarding the beginning and ending dates of the blackout period upon written request to Century Aluminum Company, 2511 Garden Road, Building A, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

The following exhibits are filed with this report:

| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 99.1                            | Notice to Century Aluminum Company directors and executive officers, dated April 28, 2006 |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY**

Date: April 28, 2006

By: /s/ Gerald J. Kitchen

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Name: Gerald J. Kitchen  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary

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