

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lair Michelle

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2016                           |  | F                              | D   | 1,407 (1)   | \$ 8.56  | 47,745 (2) D                      |
| Common Stock                    | 01/01/2017                           |  | A                              | A   | 6,735 (3)   | \$ 0   | 54,480 (4) D                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 352.5075 (5) 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 Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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<br>C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY<br>ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Sr. VP Finance & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Michelle Lair 01/04/2017

\*\*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) Reports shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Includes unvested time vesting performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2015-2017 and 2016-2018 Long-Term Incentive Plans under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Represents time vesting performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2017-2019 Long-Term Incentive Plan under Rule 16b-3(d), all of which will vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2019.
- (4) Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2015-2017, 2016-2018 and 2017-2019 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.
- (5) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 30, 2016

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