CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GATES E JACK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO** [CENX]

(Check all applicable)

EVP & COO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2007

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A,

(Street)

SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

(D) Price Code V Amount \$

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48.31 3,056

COMMON STOCK

02/26/2007

15,000 D (1)

1.756.13 (2)

401(K)

COMMON STOCK

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runne / runne 65	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GATES E JACK							
2511 GARDEN ROAD			EVP &				
BLDG A, SUITE 200			COO				
MONTEREY, CA 93940							

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, attorney-in-fact for E. Jack 02/26/2007 Gates

> **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).
- Represents the sale of 15,000 shares in 38 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$48.25 to \$48.43 per share, resulting in an average **(1)** sale price per share of \$48.31.
- (2) Reported by 401(k) trustee as of February 23, 2007.

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