

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
Form S-8 POS  
December 29, 2010

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Registration No. 333-07239

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

13-3070826  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Century Aluminum Company  
2511 Garden Road  
Building A, Suite 200  
Monterey, California  
(831) 642-9300  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

93940  
(Zip Code)

CENTURY ALUMINUM 401(K) PLAN  
(Full title of the plan)

William J. Leatherberry, Esq.  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Century Aluminum Company  
2511 Garden Road  
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Monterey, California 93940

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a small reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

|                         |                          |                           |                                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Large accelerated Filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated Filer         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated Filer   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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Explanatory Note – Deregistration of Securities

On June 28, 1996, Century Aluminum Company (the “Registrant”) filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-07239) (the “Registration Statement”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, registering 100,000 shares of the Registrant’s common stock, current par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), and an indeterminate amount of plan interests, to be offered or sold pursuant to the Century Aluminum Company 401(k) Plan (formerly the Ravenswood Aluminum Corporation Salaried Employee Defined Contribution Retirement Plan) (the “401K Plan”). The 401K Plan no longer offers Common Stock as an investment option in the 401K Plan. The 401K Plan otherwise continues in force. Accordingly, the Registrant hereby deregisters all shares of Common Stock and such indeterminate amount of plan interests, in each case, previously registered for offering or sale pursuant to the 401K Plan that remain unissued.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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| Item 8.        | Exhibits          |
| Exhibit Number | Exhibit           |
| 24.1           | Power of Attorney |

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monterey, State of California, on December 29, 2010.

CENTURY ALUMINUM  
COMPANY

By /s/ William J. Leatherberry  
William J. Leatherberry  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Legal Officer, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on December 29, 2010.

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| /s/ Logan W. Kruger<br>Logan W. Kruger   | President and Chief Executive<br>Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer) and<br>Director |
| /s/ Michael A. Bless<br>Michael A. Bless | Executive Vice President and Chief<br>Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer)  |
| /s/ Steve Schneider<br>Steve Schneider   | Senior Vice President and Chief<br>Accounting Officer<br>(Principal Accounting Officer)   |
| *<br>John P. O'Brien                     | Chairman of the Board and<br>Director   |
| *<br>Jarl Berntzen                       | Director  |
| *<br>Robert E. Fishman, Ph.D.            | Director  |
| *<br>John C. Fontaine                    | Director  |
|  | Director  |

Ivan Glasenberg

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Director

Peter Jones

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Director

Catherine Z. Manning

Director

Andrew Michelmore

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Director

Willy R. Strothotte

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Director

Jack E. Thompson

\*By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry Attorney-in-fact  
William J. Leatherberry

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustee of the Plan has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monterey, State of California, on December 29, 2010.

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

By /s/ William J. Leatherberry  
William J. Leatherberry  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer,  
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