

FISHMAN ROBERT E
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FORM 4

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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 *
FISHMAN ROBERT E

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)
 2511 GARDEN ROAD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/13/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MONTEREY, CA 93940

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	12/13/2004		M			4,000	A	\$ 7.95	4,000	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S			4,000	D	0	0	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-employee Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.95	12/13/2004		M	4,000	(2) 12/13/2012	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHMAN ROBERT E 2511 GARDEN ROAD SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X			

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen as
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 4,000 shares were sold within a range of \$24.40 to \$24.52 per share as follows: (i) 1000 shares were sold at \$24.52; (ii) 400 shares were sold at \$24.51; (iii) 500 shares were sold at \$24.47; (iv) 100 shares were sold at \$24.46; (v) 300 shares were sold at \$24.41; and (vi) 1700 shares were sold at \$24.40.

(2) Non-Employee Director Stock Options granted on December 13, 2002. Options vested and became exercisable in three equal installments on each of (i) the date of grant; (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant; and (iii) the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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