

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
Form 8-K
August 04, 2011

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

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): August 4, 2011

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

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-34474 (Commission File Number) | 13-3070826 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 Monterey, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 93940 (Zip Code) |
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(831) 642-9300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 4, 2011, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued an earnings release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. A copy of the Company's earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will hold a follow-up conference call on Thursday, August 4, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The earnings call will be webcast live on the Company's website, located at www.centuryaluminum.com. Anyone interested in listening to the live webcast should plan to begin the registration process for the webcast at least 10 minutes before the live call is scheduled to begin. A replay of the webcast will be archived and available for replay approximately two hours following the live call.

The press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and comments made by management on the follow-up conference call contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements about future, not past, events and involve certain important risks and uncertainties, any of which could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties may include, without limitation, declines in aluminum prices or increases in our operating costs; deterioration of global financial and economic conditions; increases in global aluminum inventories and the addition of additional global aluminum production capacity; additional delays in the completion of our Helguvik, Iceland smelter; and our ability to successfully implement measures to return our Hawesville facility to full production. Forward-looking statements in the attached press release include statements regarding future market conditions, including the pace of future macroeconomic growth and the continuance of supply and cost trends in the aluminum market, our ability to successfully remedy production issues at our Hawesville facility; the ultimate outcome of certain insurance litigation; and our ability to successfully restart construction activity at our Helguvik facility. More information about the Company's risks, uncertainties and assumptions can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and in other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 4, 2011. |

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: August 4, 2011

By:

/s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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