

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
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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 *
BLESS MICHAEL A

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)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/31/2016		F	D	\$ 19,268 ⁽¹⁾	298,025 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	01/01/2017		A	A	\$ 57,309 ⁽³⁾	355,334 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
BLESS MICHAEL A C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A. Bless
 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.

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