

OBRIEN JOHN P
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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 *
OBRIEN JOHN P

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, BUILDING A, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	A	10,000	\$ 13.31	10,000 D
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	A	2,000	\$ 15.87	12,000 D
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	D	12,000	\$ 35.80 <u>(1)</u>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.31	02/27/2006		M	10,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,000 \$ 1
Stock Option	\$ 15.87	02/27/2006		M	2,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,000 \$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN JOHN P 2511 GARDEN ROAD BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940		X		

Signatures

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

03/01/2006

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) Represents the sale of 12,000 shares in 58 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$35.62 to \$35.90 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$35.80.

(2) 07/17/00 grant of non-employee director options. The options vested and became exercisable in three installments: one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The options expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

(3) 6/28/01 grant of non-employee director options. The options vested and became exercisable in four equal installments on each of (i) the date three months following the date of grant; (ii) the date six months following the date of grant; (iii) the date nine months following the date of grant and (iv) the first anniversary of the date of grant. The options expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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