

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

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 *
Glencore AG

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)
12/31/2011

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

BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3, PO BOX 666

(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

BAAR, V8 CH-6341

(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 (D) Price (1) (2)			
Common Stock	12/31/2011		C	1,173 A (1) (2)	36,931,139	D (3)	

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)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	12/31/2011		C	11.73	(2) (2)	Common Stock	1,173

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Glencore AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 PO BOX 666 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P.O. BOX 666 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL PLC BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P.O. BOX 666 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		

Signatures

GLENCORE AG - : /s/ Gerda Schwindt, Officer and Steven Blumgart, Officer	01/04/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG - /s/ Gerda Schwindt, Officer and Steven Blumgart, Officer	01/04/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL PLC - /s/ Ivan Glasenberg, Director	01/04/2012
__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) Represents shares of Common Stock acquired upon conversion of 11.73 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock on December 31, 2011.

Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 100 shares of Common Stock at the times and under the
- (2) circumstances described in the Certificate of Designation for the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

The shares of Common Stock reported in Table I and the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock reported in Table II are held
- (3) directly by Glencore AG, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore International AG, and indirectly by Glencore International AG and its parent, Glencore International plc.

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