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): October 6, 2008

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

93940

Delaware 0-27918 13-3070826 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of Incorporation)

2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 (Zip Code) Monterey, California (Address of principal executive offices) (831) 642-9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 6, 2008, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release related to its cash balances for its Iceland operation. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Century Aluminum Company owns primary aluminum capacity in the United States and Iceland, as well as an ownership interest in alumina and bauxite assets in the United States and Jamaica. The Company's corporate offices are located in Monterey, California.

The press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws, including statements regarding the Company's proposed greenfield smelter to be constructed near Helguvik, Iceland. The Company has based its forward-looking statements on current expectations and projections about the future, however, these statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including the risk that the Company will not be able to complete its planned Helguvik project which is subject to various conditions and risks that may affect the Company's ability to complete the project. Any of these risks and uncertainties could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in its forward-looking statements. 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

The following exhibit is being furnished with this report pursuant to Item 8.01:

Exhibit Number Description 99.1 Press Release, dated October 6, 2008

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: October 6, 2008 By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Vice President, Assistant General

Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit Number Description 99.1 Press Release, dated October 6, 2008