

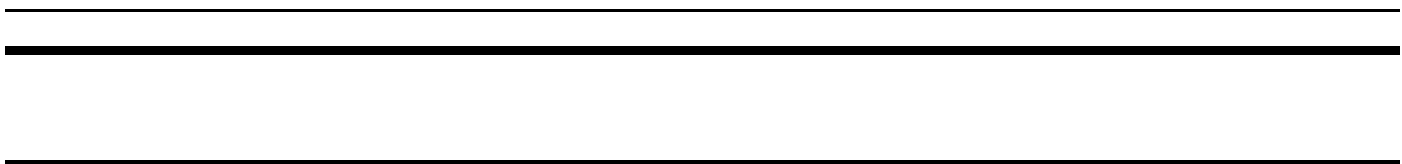
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 1, 2006, Century Aluminum of West Virginia, Inc. ("CAWV"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Century Aluminum Company, and the United Steelworkers jointly announced a tentative agreement on a restructured last, best and final offer covering the 580 hourly workers at CAWV's Ravenswood, West Virginia reduction facility. As a result, the union cancelled the 72-hour notice to strike and extended the current labor contract at the Ravenswood facility to permit a ratification vote on the tentative agreement. The ratification vote is scheduled for Friday, August 4, 2006. A copy of the press release announcing the tentative agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibits attached hereto may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws. 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, any of which 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 (including risks relating to union disputes) can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K 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

(c) Exhibits

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

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 1, 2006 |

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 2, 2006

By: /s/ Robert R. Nielsen

Name: Robert R. Nielsen

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

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