CENTURY ALUMINUM CO Form 10-Q November 09, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____.

Commission file number 1-34474 Century Aluminum Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware 13-3070826

(State or other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

2511 Garden Road 93940
Building A, Suite 200 (Zip Code)
Monterey, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (831) 642-9300

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer o Accelerated Filer x

Non-Accelerated Filer o Smaller Reporting Company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). o Yes x No

The registrant had 89,602,808 shares of common stock outstanding at October 31, 2011.

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

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	September 30,		December 31,	
	2011			2010
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	216,395	\$	304,296
Restricted cash		_		3,673
Accounts receivable — net		52,067		43,903
Due from affiliates		47,352		51,006
Inventories		165,714		155,908
Prepaid and other current assets		44,491		18,292
Total current assets		526,019		577,078
Property, plant and equipment — net		1,224,319		1,256,970
Due from affiliates – less current portion		_		6,054
Other assets		113,332		82,954
TOTAL	\$	1,863,670	\$	1,923,056
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		, ,		, ,
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable, trade	\$	84,850	\$	88,004
Due to affiliates	· ·	44,905	· ·	45,381
Accrued and other current liabilities		58,704		41,495
Accrued employee benefits costs — current		20,701		.1, .>c
portion		16,731		26,682
Convertible senior notes				45,483
Industrial revenue bonds		7,815		7,815
Total current liabilities		213,005		254,860
Senior notes payable		249,256		248,530
Accrued pension benefits costs — less current		247,230		2-10,330
portion		35,963		37,795
Accrued postretirement benefits costs — less		33,703		31,173
current portion		105,767		103,744
Other liabilities		40,739		37,612
Deferred taxes		85,971		85,999
Total noncurrent liabilities		517,696		513,680
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		317,090		313,000
(NOTE 9)				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Series A Preferred stock (one cent par value,				
5,000,000 shares authorized; 80,730 and				
82,515 shares issued and outstanding at				
September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010,		1		
respectively)		1		1
		932		928

Common stock (one cent par value, 195,000,000 shares authorized; 93,228,026 shares issued and 89,602,808 shares outstanding at September 30, 2011 and 92,771,864 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2010, respectively)

Additional paid-in capital	2,506,655	2,503,907
Treasury stock, at cost	(38,806)	_
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(77,901)	(49,976)
Accumulated deficit	(1,257,912)	(1,300,344)
Total shareholders' equity	1,132,969	1,154,516
TOTAL	\$ 1,863,670	\$ 1,923,056

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
NET SALES:				
Third-party customers	\$202,598	\$174,339	\$598,001	\$550,316
Related parties	143,048	104,839	440,259	302,104
	345,646	279,178	1,038,260	852,420
Cost of goods sold	334,322	263,409	935,106	781,159
Gross profit	11,324	15,769	103,154	71,261
Other operating expenses (income) – net	2,659	3,096	(8,430	12,205
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7,950	12,486	37,116	35,701
Operating income	715	187	74,468	23,355
Interest expense – third party	(5,951	(6,477	(19,114)	(19,231)
Interest income – third party	37	190	257	392
Interest income – related parties	59	113	242	333
Net gain (loss) on forward contracts	4,163	(12,136) (2,263	(4,814)
Other income (expense) - net	(1,143)		