CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lair Michelle

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

below) Sr. VP Finance & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 8,922 03/22/2016 \$0 $49,152 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ Α D (1) Stock

Common By 401(k) 352.5075 ⁽³⁾ Stock plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Lair Michelle C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60606

Sr. VP Finance & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Michelle Lair

03/24/2016

**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).
- Represents time vesting performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2016-2018 Long-Term **(1)** Incentive Plan under Rule 16b-3(d), all of which will vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2018.
- Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2014-2016, 2015-2017 and 2016-2018 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.
- (3) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 31, 2015

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