CENTURY ALUMINUM CO Form S-8 POS March 25, 2011

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2011.

Registration No. 333-28827

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-3070826

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification

Incorporation or organization) No.)

Century Aluminum Company 2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 Monterey, California

(831) 642-9300 93940 (Address of Principal Executive (Zip Code)

Offices)

CENTURY ALUMINUM OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC./UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA SAVINGS PLAN (Full title of the plan)

William J. Leatherberry, Esq.
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
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Monterey, California 93940
(831) 642-9300

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a small reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer,"

"accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check

one):

Large accelerated Filer " Accelerated Filer x Non-accelerated Filer " Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Explanatory Note – Deregistration of Securities

On June 9, 1997, Century Aluminum Company (the "Registrant") filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-28827) (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission, registering 25,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, current par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and an indeterminate amount of plan interests, to be offered or sold pursuant to the Century Aluminum of West Virginia, Inc./United Steelworkers of America Savings Plan (the "USW Plan"). The USW Plan no longer offers Common Stock as an investment option. The USW Plan otherwise continues in force. Accordingly, the Registrant hereby deregisters all shares of Common Stock and such indeterminate amount of plan interests, in each case, previously registered for offering or sale pursuant to the USW Plan that remain unissued.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit Exhibit

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monterey, State of California, on March 25, 2011.

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

By /s/ William J. Leatherberry
William J. Leatherberry
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on March 25, 2011.

/s/ Logan W. Kruger Logan W. Kruger		President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	
		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
/s/ Michael A. Bless Michael A. Bless		(Principal Financial Officer)	
		Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer	
/s/ Steve Schneider Steve Schneider		(Principal Accounting Officer)	
John P. O'Brien	*	Chairman of the Board and Director	
Jarl Berntzen	*	Director	
Robert E. Fishman, Ph.	* D.	Director	
John C. Fontaine	*	Director	
Daniel Goldberg	*	Director	
	*	Director	

Peter Jones			
Catherine Z. Manning	*		Director
Andrew Michelmore	*		Director
* Willy R. Strothotte		Director	
* Jack E. Thompson		Director	
*By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry William J. Leatherberry	Attorney-in-fact		

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustee of the Plan has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Monterey, State of California, on March 25, 2011.

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

/s/ William J.
By Leatherberry
William J.
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Executive Vice
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