

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2008

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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): December 19, 2008

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

0-27918  
(Commission File Number)

13-3070826  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

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

93940  
(Zip Code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 December 19, 2008, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company"), issued a press release related to a 13 percent reduction in its salaried workforce at the Company's Monterey, CA headquarters and its Kentucky operations. The reduction affects 27 employees. 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. 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 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 December 19, 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: December 19, 2008      By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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