

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Form 8-K

July 23, 2009

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): July 23, 2009

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

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 0-27918 (Commission File Number) | 13-3070826 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 2511 Garden Road Building A, Suite 200 Monterey, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 93940 (Zip Code) |
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(831) 642-9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 23, 2009, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued an earnings release announcing its results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of the Company's earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company will hold a follow-up conference call on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The earnings call will be webcast live on the Company's website, located at www.centuryaluminum.com. Anyone interested in listening to the live webcast should plan to begin the registration process for the webcast at least 10 minutes before the live call is scheduled to begin. A replay of the webcast will be archived and available for replay approximately two hours following the live call.

The press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws, including statements regarding the Company's proposed greenfield smelter to be constructed near Helguvik, Iceland. 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, including the risk that the Company will not be able to complete its planned Helguvik project which is subject to various conditions and risks that may affect the Company's ability to complete the project. 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 2.02:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated July 23, 2009, announcing the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. |

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: July 23, 2009

By:

/s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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