

GLENCORE HOLDING AG  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GLENCORE INVESTMENT PTY LTD.**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**LEVEL 4, 30 THE ESPLANADE,**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**PERTH, C3 6000**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2008		C	1,296 A <u>1</u>	14,796,589	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock					1,047	I <u>(3)</u>	By Nominee <u>(3)</u>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	12/31/2008		C	12.96	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,296

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLENCORE INVESTMENT PTY LTD. LEVEL 4, 30 THE ESPLANADE PERTH, C3 6000		X		
GLENCORE HOLDING AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P O BOX 555 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P O BOX 555 BAAR, V8 CH 6341		X		

## Signatures

Valarie A. Hing as Attorney-in-Fact	12/31/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Valarie A. Hing as Attorney-in-Fact	12/31/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Valarie A. Hing as Attorney-in-Fact	12/31/2008
**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 shares of common stock acquired upon conversion of 12.96 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. Each share of
- (1) Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 100 shares of common stock at the times and under the circumstances described in the Certificate of Designation for the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

- The shares of common stock reported in Table I and Series A Convertible Preferred Stock reported in Table II are held directly by
- (2) Glencore Investment Pty Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore Investment AG, and indirectly by (i) Glencore International AG, the controlling shareholder of Glencore Investment AG, and (ii) Glencore Holding AG, the controlling shareholder of Glencore International AG.

- Represents 1,047 shares of restricted common stock issued on June 25, 2008 to Mr. Willy R. Strothotte, a director of the Issuer, who
- (3) holds such shares as nominee for Glencore Investment. Shares vest in full on the one year anniversary of the grant date, or if earlier, upon Mr. Strothotte's termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors due to death or disability.

- Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible into 100 shares of the Issuer's common stock at the times and under the
- (4) circumstances described in the Certificate of Designation for the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock. The Series A Convertible Preferred Stock has no expiration date.

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