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): August 11, 2011

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

13-3070826

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

Delaware 1-34474 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation)

> 2511 Garden Road 93940 Building A, Suite 200 (Zip Code) Monterey, California (Address of principal executive offices) (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:

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	(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 11, 2011, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has approved a \$60 million stock repurchase program. Additional information regarding the repurchase program is set forth in the Company's press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description Number 99.1 Press Release, dated August 11, 2011.

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.

By:

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

Date: August 11, 2011

/s/ Jesse E. Gary Name: Jesse E. Gary Title: Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel

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99.1	Press Release, dated August 11, 2011.