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): October 3, 2011

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

Delaware 1-34474 13-3070826 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

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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	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o	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 October 3, 2011, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update on the status of its previously announced \$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 October 3, 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.

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

Date: October 3, 2011 By: /s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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