CENTURY BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 14, 2005

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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: July 12, 2005

Century Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-15752 (Commission File No.)

04-2498617 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

400 Mystic Avenue Medford, MA (Address of principal executive offices) 02155 (Zip Code)

(781) 391-4000 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 12, 2005, Century Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a stock repurchase program.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated July 12, 2005.

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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CENTURY BANCORP, INC.

/s/ Paul v. Cusick, Jr.
Paul V. Cusick, Jr.
Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: July 13, 2005