

CENTURY BANCORP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SLOANE MARSHALL M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CENTURY BANCORP INC
 [CNBKA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 MYSTIC AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board / Chairman of the Board

MEDFORD, MA 02155

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Class A Common | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 33.95 | A | \$ 21.5399 | 11,814.455 | D | |
| Class A Common | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 2.396 | A | \$ 21.5399 | 383.041 | I | MMS & BJS FBO Austin Westgate Sloane |
| Class A Common | 05/21/2008 | | A | | 2.396 | A | \$ 21.5399 | 383.041 | I | MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden |

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|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-----------|---|--|
| Class A Common | 05/21/2008 | A | 2.396 | A | \$ 21.5399 | 383.041 | I | Sloane MMS & BJS FBO Tabor Forrester Sloane |
| 401(k) Company Stock Fund | | | | | | 470.7828 | D | |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 5,603 | I | MMS & BJS FBO Joshua Benjamin Kay |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 5,324 | I | MMS & BJS FBO Rachel Sloane Kay |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 3,710 | I | MMS & BJS FBO Tallen Kendall Sloane |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 180 | I | MMS & BJS trustees of children of JGS |
| Class A Common | | | | | | 2,500 | I | Owned by wife Barbara J. Sloane |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,694,430 | D | |
| Class B Common | | | | | | 1,500 | I | Owned by wife Barbara J. Sloane |

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Century Bancorp Class A Chairman | \$ 35.01 | | | | | 09/17/2004 | 09/17/2009 | Class A Common | 12,000 |
| Century Bancorp Class A Chairman | \$ 29.35 | | | | | 01/21/2004 | 01/21/2008 | Class A Common | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLOANE MARSHALL M 400 MYSTIC AVENUE MEDFORD, MA 02155 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | Chairman of the Board |

Signatures

By: William P. Hornby,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/22/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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