

CENTURY BANCORP INC
 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 *
 SLOANE BARRY R

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)
 08/20/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-CEO / Co-CEO

MEDFORD, MA 02155

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common | 08/20/2008 | | A | | 0.0005 | A | \$ 20.4587 |
| | | | | | | | 3,111.1216 |
| | | | | | | D | |
| Class A Common | 08/20/2008 | | A | | 0.001 | A | \$ 20.4587 |
| | | | | | | | 40.2433 |
| | | | | | | I | |
| | | | | | | | FBO Marshall M. Sloane II |
| Class A Common | 08/20/2008 | | A | | 0.0064 | A | \$ 20.4587 |
| | | | | | | | 72.0905 |
| | | | | | | I | |
| | | | | | | | Owned by spouse Candace Lapidus Sloane |

401(k)
 Company
 Stock 155.4782 D
 Fund

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Century Bancorp Class A | \$ 31.83 | | | | | 09/17/2004 09/17/2014 | Class A Common 7,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SLOANE BARRY R 400 MYSTIC AVENUE MEDFORD, MA 02155 | X | | Co-CEO | Co-CEO |

Signatures

By: William P. Hornby,
 Attorney-In-Fact 08/21/2008

**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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