

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

July 16, 2009

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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 16, 2009
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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On July 14, 2009, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Century Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) adopted certain changes to the Company s Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan (the Plan). The Board voted to incorporate amendments necessary to clarify the timing, calculation and payment of benefits upon death of a participant. The amendments to the Plan were adopted effective as of May 12, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 The Century Bancorp, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan First Amendment

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SIGNATURES

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/ William P. Hornby
William P. Hornby, CPA
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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