

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 25, 2006

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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: January 25, 2006  
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 January 23, 2006, Century Bancorp, Inc. announced that Marshall M. Sloane informed the Board of Directors that at the April meeting of the Board, following the Annual Meeting, he will recommend that the Board elect his two sons, Barry and Jonathan Sloane as Co-CEOs of Century Bancorp, Inc. Marshall Sloane will continue to serve as Chairman of Century Bancorp, Inc. and Century Bank and Trust Company. The press release announcing the plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated January 23, 2006.

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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/ Paul V. Cusick, Jr.

Paul V. Cusick, Jr.

Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: January 25, 2006