

SLOANE JONATHAN G
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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 JONATHAN G

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President / Executive Vice President

(Street)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
401(k) Company Stock Fund	05/12/2004		P		15.8337	A	\$ 41.79
Century Bancorp Capital Trust CNBKP					500		
Class A Common					17,676.4609		

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Class A Common	59.3794	I	JGS custodian for Austin W. Sloane
Class A Common	59.3794	I	JGS custodian for Kensington A. Sloane
Class A Common	59.3794	I	JGS custodian for Tabor F. Sloane
Class A Common	177.0978	I	JGS custodian for Tallen K. Sloane
Class A Common	85.2582	I	Owned by wife Debra L. Sloane
Class B Common	60,000	D	

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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Century	\$ 31.83					09/17/2004	09/17/2014	Class A	7,000

Bancorp Class A					Common	
Century Bancorp Class A Common	\$ 22.5		04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Class A Common	6,000
Century Bancorp Class A Common ISO	\$ 26.68		01/21/2004	01/21/2013	Class A Common	6,000
Century Bancorp Class A Common Stock	\$ 15.063		01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Class A Common	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLOANE JONATHAN G 400 MYSTIC AVENUE MEDFORD, MA 02155	X		Executive Vice President	Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Paul V. Cusick, Jr.,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/18/2005

__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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