

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 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)  
 05/19/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common	05/19/2005		A		76.4908	A	\$ 27.77	17,826.173	D	
Class A Common	05/19/2005		A		0.2579	A	\$ 27.77	59.8841	I	JGS custodian for Austin W. Sloane
Class A Common	05/19/2005		A		0.2579	A	\$ 27.77	59.8841	I	JGS custodian for Kensington A. Sloane

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Class A Common	05/19/2005		A	0.2579	A	\$ 27.77	59.8841	I	JGS custodian for Tabor F. Sloane
Class A Common	05/19/2005		A	0.7686	A	\$ 27.77	178.6021	I	JGS custodian for Tallen K. Sloane
Class A Common	05/19/2005		A	0.3266	A	\$ 27.77	85.8974	I	Owned by wife Debra L. Sloane
401(k) Company Stock Fund							974.6621	D	
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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Century Bancorp Class A	\$ 31.83					09/17/2004	09/17/2014	Class A Common	7,000
Century Bancorp Class A	\$ 22.5					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Class A Common	6,000

Common

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

05/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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