

CENTURY BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|                                                                       |         |          |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>SLOANE MARSHALL M</b> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>CENTURY BANCORP INC [CNBKA]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                         |
| (Last)                                                                | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>02/21/2008</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>Chairman of the Board / Chairman of the Board |
| 400 MYSTIC AVENUE                                                     |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                          |
| (City)                                                                | (State) | (Zip)    |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| MEDFORD, MA                                                           | 02155   |          |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                           |
| Class A Common                  | 02/21/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 32.46                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 22.4104 11,780.505 D                                   |
| Class A Common                  | 02/21/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 2.294                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 22.4104 380.645 I MMS & BJS FBO Austin Westgate Sloane |
| Class A Common                  | 02/21/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 2.294                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 22.4104 380.645 I MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden       |

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|                                    |            |   |       |   |               |           |   |                                                            |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-----------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common                  | 02/21/2008 | A | 2.294 | A | \$<br>22.4104 | 380.645   | I | Sloane<br>MMS &<br>BJS FBO<br>Tabor<br>Forrester<br>Sloane |
| 401(k)<br>Company<br>Stock<br>Fund |            |   |       |   |               | 470.7828  | D |                                                            |
| Class A<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 5,603     | I | MMS &<br>BJS FBO<br>Joshua<br>Benjamin<br>Kay              |
| Class A<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 5,324     | I | MMS &<br>BJS FBO<br>Rachel<br>Sloane Kay                   |
| Class A<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 3,710     | I | MMS &<br>BJS FBO<br>Tallen<br>Kendall<br>Sloane            |
| Class A<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 180       | I | MMS &<br>BJS trustees<br>of children<br>of JGS             |
| Class A<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 2,500     | I | Owned by<br>wife<br>Barbara J.<br>Sloane                   |
| Class B<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 1,694,430 | D |                                                            |
| Class B<br>Common                  |            |   |       |   |               | 1,500     | I | Owned by<br>wife<br>Barbara J.<br>Sloane                   |

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Century Bancorp Class A Chairman           | \$ 35.01                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 09/17/2004                                               | 09/17/2009                                                    | Class A Common                 | 12,000                     |
| Century Bancorp Class A Chairman           | \$ 29.35                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 01/21/2004                                               | 01/21/2008                                                    | Class A Common                 | 12,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                       |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other                 |
| SLOANE MARSHALL M<br>400 MYSTIC AVENUE<br>MEDFORD, MA 02155 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board | Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

By: William P. Hornby,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/25/2008

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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