

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 18, 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 17, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is furnished under Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition and such information, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

On January 17, 2006, Century Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2005 and the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend on Century Bancorp Inc.'s Class A and Class B common stock.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated January 17, 2006.

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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 17, 2006