

CENTURY BANCORP INC  
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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 MARSHALL M

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)  
 05/21/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board / Chairman of the Board

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Class A Common	05/21/2008		A	A	\$ 33.95 21.5399	D	
Class A Common	05/21/2008		A	A	\$ 2.396 21.5399	I	MMS & BJS FBO Austin Westgate Sloane
Class A Common	05/21/2008		A	A	\$ 2.396 21.5399	I	MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden

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Class A Common	05/21/2008	A	2.396	A	\$ 21.5399	383.041	I	Sloane MMS & BJS FBO Tabor Forrester Sloane
401(k) Company Stock Fund						470.7828	D	
Class A Common						5,603	I	MMS & BJS FBO Joshua Benjamin Kay
Class A Common						5,324	I	MMS & BJS FBO Rachel Sloane Kay
Class A Common						3,710	I	MMS & BJS FBO Tallen Kendall Sloane
Class A Common						180	I	MMS & BJS trustees of children of JGS
Class A Common						2,500	I	Owned by wife Barbara J. Sloane
Class B Common						1,694,430	D	
Class B Common						1,500	I	Owned by wife Barbara J. 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 400 MYSTIC AVENUE MEDFORD, MA 02155	X	X	Chairman of the Board	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

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

05/22/2008

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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