

WOONTON DAVID B
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOONTON DAVID B
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 MYSTIC AVENUE
 (Street)
 MEDFORD, MA 02155
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURY BANCORP INC
[CNBKA]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President / Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------|------------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Century Bancorp Class A | \$ 31.83 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/17/2004 | 09/17/2014 | Class A Common | 2,500 |
| Century Bancorp Class A Common | \$ 22.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/01/2003 | 04/01/2012 | Class A Common | 2,000 |
| Century Bancorp Class A Common ISO | \$ 26.68 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/21/2004 | 01/21/2013 | Class A Common | 2,000 |
| Century Bancorp Class A Common Stock | \$ 15.063 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/16/2002 | 01/16/2011 | Class A Common | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOONTON DAVID B 400 MYSTIC AVENUE MEDFORD, MA 02155 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Executive Vice President |

Signatures

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

02/12/2009

__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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