

SLOANE MARSHALL M  
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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 \*  
 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)

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

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

400 MYSTIC AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MEDFORD, MA 02155

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common	04/04/2008	^	D	0.505 D	\$ 0 11,813.95	D	^
Class A Common	08/15/2008	^	A	36.029 A	\$ 0 11,849.979	D	^
Class A Common	11/17/2008	^	A	45.379 A	\$ 0 11,895.358	D	^
Class A Common	04/04/2008	^	D	0.645 D	\$ 0 382.396	I	MMS & BJS FBO

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									Austin Westgate Sloane
Class A Common	08/15/2008	Â	A	2.542	A	\$ 0	384.938	I	MMS & BJS FBO Austin Westgate Sloane
Class A Common	11/17/2008	Â	A	3.202	A	\$ 0	388.14	I	MMS & BJS FBO Austin Westgate Sloane
Class A Common	04/04/2008	Â	D	0.645	D	\$ 0	382.396	I	MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden Sloane
Class A Common	08/15/2008	Â	A	2.542	A	\$ 0	384.938	I	MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden Sloane
Class A Common	11/17/2008	Â	A	3.202	A	\$ 0	388.14	I	MMS & BJS FBO Kensington Arden Sloane
Class A Common	04/04/2008	Â	D	0.645	D	\$ 0	382.396	I	MMS & BJS FBO Tabor Forrester Sloane
Class A Common	11/17/2008	Â	A	2.542	A	\$ 0	384.938	I	MMS & BJS FBO Tabor Forrester Sloane
Class A Common	11/17/2008	Â	A	3.202	A	\$ 0	388.14	I	MMS & BJS FBO Tabor Forrester Sloane
401(k) Company Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	470.7828	D	Â

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Fund									
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,603	I	MMS & BJS FBO Joshua Benjamin Kay
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,324	I	MMS & BJS FBO Rachel Sloane Kay
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,710	I	MMS & BJS FBO Tallen Kendall Sloane
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	180	I	MMS & BJS trustees of children of JGS
Class A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,500	I	Owned by wife Barbara J. Sloane
Class B Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,694,430	D	Â
Class B Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	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)
					(A) (D)		Title

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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			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

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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