

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

March 31, 2009

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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: March 31, 2009
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:

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 30, 2009, Century Bancorp, Inc. announced that Co-President and Co-CEO Jonathan G. Sloane has elected to take a temporary leave of absence. See the Press Release dated March 30, 2009, attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. Press Release dated March 30, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

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/ William P. Hornby
William P. Hornby, CPA
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: March 31, 2009