

CENTURY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 22, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: MARCH 22, 2004

CENTURY BANCORP, INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MASSACHUSETTS  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION)

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(COMMISSION FILE NO.)  
0-15752

04-249  
(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

400 MYSTIC AVENUE  
MEDFORD, MA  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

0215  
(ZIP CODE)

(781) 391-4000  
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER,  
INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

The following information is furnished pursuant to this Item 5.

On March 19, 2004, 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 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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- (a) Not Applicable
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated March 19, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and 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.

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Paul V. Cusick, Jr.  
Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: March 22, 2004

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Exhibit 99.1

(CENTURY BANCORP INC LOGO)

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CENTURY BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

MEDFORD, MA, MARCH 19, 2004---Century Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ:CNBKA) (www.century-bank.com) ("the Company") today announced that its Annual Meeting of Class B Common Stockholders will be held at the headquarters of Century Bank and Trust Company, 400 Mystic Avenue, Medford, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. All Class A and Class B Stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Century Bancorp, Inc., through its subsidiary bank, Century Bank and Trust Company, a state chartered full service commercial bank, operating twenty-one full-service branches in the Greater Boston area, offers a full range of

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Business, Personal, Cash Management, Municipal and Investment products.

Century Bank and Trust Company is a member of the FDIC and is an Equal Housing Lender.