

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

July 12, 2006

**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: July 11, 2006**

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 11, 2006, Century Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that its Board of Directors has approved a stock repurchase program.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated July 11, 2006.

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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/ Paul V. Cusick, Jr.

Paul V. Cusick, Jr.

Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: July 11, 2006