

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 16, 2011

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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 (Date of earliest event reported): June 14, 2011
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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- (e) On June 14, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Century Bank and Trust Company (the Company) approved certain changes to the Company s Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan (SERIP) and authorized management to amend the Plan document accordingly as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Board voted to replace the SERIP Death Benefit with a new Survivor Benefit Plan as of June 1, 2011 and will offer the benefit to current SERIP participants.

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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: June 16, 2011