

CENTURY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2009

**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: September 15, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 September 14, 2009, 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 Century Bancorp, Inc. was selected by Sandler O'Neill + Partners as one of the top performing small-cap banks in the country.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated September 14, 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: September 15, 2009