

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

May 15, 2006

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**UNITED STATES 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): May 12, 2006**

**Century Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On May 12, 2006, Century Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) issued a letter to Jacobs Asset Management, LLC ( Jacobs ) containing the Company s response to a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 15, 2006 by certain affiliates of Jacobs with respect to shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company beneficially owned by such affiliates, and a letter to the Board of Directors of the Company from JAM Partners, L.P. filed as an exhibit to such Schedule 13D. The letter to Jacobs is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This report contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of the Company. Actual results may differ from those contemplated by these statements. Persons reviewing this report are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intent obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking statements, whether in response to new information, future events or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

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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: May 12, 2006