

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

June 25, 2009

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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: June 25, 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)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 25, 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 it is set to join the broad-market Russell 3000® Index when Russell investments reconstitutes its comprehensive set of U.S. and global equity indexes on June 26, according to a preliminary list of additions posted June 12 on www.russell.com.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Century Bancorp, Inc. press release dated June 25, 2009.

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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 25, 2009