

CENTURY BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

July 16, 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: July 16, 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:

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On July 14, 2009, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Century Bancorp, Inc. (the Company ) adopted certain changes to the Company s Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan (the Plan ). The Board voted to incorporate amendments necessary to clarify the timing, calculation and payment of benefits upon death of a participant. The amendments to the Plan were adopted effective as of May 12, 2009.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 The Century Bancorp, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement and Insurance Plan First Amendment

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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

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