

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.

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