

CENTURY BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2016  
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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: January 19, 2016**

**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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On January 19, 2016 Jo Ann Simons was elected, by both Century Bancorp, Inc. Board of Directors and Century Bank and Trust Company Board of Directors, to fill a vacancy on the Century Bancorp Inc. (the Company) Board of Directors and fill a vacancy on the Century Bank and Trust Company Board of Directors.

Ms. Simons is CEO of Northeast ARC and was President and CEO of Cardinal Cushing Centers, Inc. from 2008 through January 2016. These nonprofit organizations specialize in the support of individuals with disabilities. Ms. Simons' experience and expertise with nonprofit organizations, which is relevant to customer relationships of the Company, qualifies her to serve as director of the Company.

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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  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: January 21, 2016