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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GERARD STEVEN L			Symbol CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC [CBIZ]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 6050 OAK ' 500	(First) (Middle	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44131			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
	(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	cution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock (1)	09/01/2005	P 53.44 A \$	₈₄ 36,320.84 D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GERARD STEVEN L 6050 OAK TREE BLVD SUITE 500 CLEVELAND, OH 44131	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

Michael W. Gleespen, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven L.
Gerard
09/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchased under CBIZ Stock Investment Plan by regular payroll deduction.

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