FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* OBYRNE ROBERT				CE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC [CBIZ]										all app	olicable)		Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6050 OAK TREE BLVD SUITE 500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2004									Senior Vice President						
(Street) CLEVEL (City)			14131 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date o	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Da	ay/Yea	ır)		. Indiv ine) X	Forn	n filed by One	o Filing (Check e Reporting Pe re than One R	rson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Exec Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secur Benef		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	V	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	:		action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/02/				:/2004				P		22.83	3	A	\$4.38		3 314,346.97		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, ny/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		rative rities ired rosed) . 3, 4			te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Purchased under CBIZ Stock Investment Plan by regular payroll deduction.

Michael W. Gleespen,
Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. 11/03/2004
O'Byrne

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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