FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*                         |  |  |  |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol    |  |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   |                                  |  |   |                                    |  |
|---|--|--|--|---------|---|--|---|-------|--|------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|
| GRISKO JEROME P   |  |  |  |         |   | CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC                    |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   | (  | Check   | all app                          | olicable)<br>ctor  | 100   | % Owner                            |  |
|   |  |  |  |         | · CB  | CBIZ ]   |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   |  | X   | Office                           | er (give title Other (spe  |   | ner (specify<br>ow)                |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |  |  |  |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   | President and COO                                |   |                                  |  |   |                                    |  |
| 6050 OAK TREE BLVD  |  |  |  | 11/     | 11/16/2004  |  |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   |  |   |                                  |  |   |                                    |  |
| SUITE 500   |  |  |  | 4. If   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |       |  |      |                    | 6   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |   |                                  |  |   |                                    |  |
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|   |  | Tabl                                       | e I - Nor  | n-Deriv | ative   | Se   | curitie   | s Acq | juired,  | Dis  | posed o            | f, or   | Ben   | eficia   | ally (  | Owne                             | ed   |   |                                    |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |  |  |         | Execution Date,                                       |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) |       |  |      |                    |   | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following         |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |   |                                    |  |
|   |  |  |  |         |   |  |   |       | Code   | v    | Amount             |   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | •   |                                  | ction(s)<br>and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4)                         |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 11/16                             |  |  |  | 16/2004 |   |  |   | P     |  | 57.2 |                    | A   | \$4.37  |  | 9,067.38  |                                  | D  |   |                                    |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |         |   |  |   |       |  |      |                    |   |   |  |   |                                  |  |   |                                    |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Date,   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)               |  | n of  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | str. 3   |   | vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) |  |
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## Explanation of Responses:

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

Michael W. Gleespen,

Attorney-in-Fact for Jerome P. 11/17/2004

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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