FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPURIO CHRIS |  |      |   |        |                          |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC CBIZ ] |   |                   |  |                    |  |   |                      |  | all app  | p of Reportir<br>blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title  | 1   | 0% C | suer<br>Owner<br>(specify   |  |
|--|--|------|---|--------|--------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|----------------------|--|----------|---|---|------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6050 OAK TREE BLVD SUITE 500   |  |      |   |        |                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005 |  |   |                   |  |                    |  |   |                      | X below) below)  Vice President of Finance |          |   |   |      |   |  |
| (Street) CLEVELAND OH 44131 (City) (State) (Zip)       |  |      |   |        | _ 4. If                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |   |                   |  |                    |  |   |                      | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X                       | ·        |   |   |      |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |      |   |        |                          |   |  |   |                   |  |                    |  |   |                      |  |          |   |   |      |   |  |
| Date   |  |      |   | Date   | ate<br>Month/Day/Year) i |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |   | Transaction Dis   |  | Disposed           | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |   |                      | 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov                       |          | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following<br>ted   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  | Code | v | Amount |                          |   |  |   |                   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price              |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                      |  |          | (   |   |      |   |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                            |  |      |   |        | 01/18/2005               |   |  |   | P                 |  | 23.31              | 1  | A   | \$4.29               |  | 2,624.24 |   | 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)    | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |      |   |        |                          | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                                 |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                   | 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) |                      |  |          | 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<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|  |  |      |   |        | Code                     | v   | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>Nur<br>of   | ount<br>mber<br>ares |  |          |   |   |      |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Michael W. Gleespen,

Attorney-in-Fact for Chris

01/19/2005

<u>Spurio</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

**OWNERSHIP** 

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

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