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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>O BYRNE ROBERT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 6050 OAK TREE BLVD SUITE 500 (Street) CLEVELAND OH 44131 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC [CBIZ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/1998	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Restricted Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/04/2004		P		7,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽²⁾	272,060.99	D	
Common Stock								42,010	I	Held by MRCP, LC, of which Mr. O'Byrne owns 25%

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$4.3	05/04/2004		A		18,000		05/04/2005	05/04/2010	Common Stock	18,000	\$4.3	135,240	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Consists of restricted shares issued under the Century Business Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse with respect to 1/3 of the granted restricted shares on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date, provided grantee is still providing services to CBIZ on such vesting dates, and grantee has complied with the applicable CBIZ client non-interference policy
- No consideration was provided for the grant of the restricted stock securities.
- Consists of options granted 5/04/2004, vesting in 20% increments each year beginning 5/04/2005, and expiring on 5/04/2010.

Michael W. Gleespen,
Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. O'Byrne 05/05/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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