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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |               |                | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940                                    |   |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>GRISKO JEROME P</u> |               |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC</u> [ CBIZ ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specific below) below)                         |
| (Last) (First)<br>6050 OAK TREE BLVD<br>SUITE 500                  |               | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005                               | President and COO   |
| (Street)<br>CLEVELAND<br>(City)                                    | OH<br>(State) | 44131<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               | 3, 4 and       | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 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) |
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|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 10/03/2005                                 |   | Р                            |   | 49.87                              | Α             | <b>\$5.013</b> | 22,332.85                          | 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 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. 3<br>and 4)<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(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. 10/03/2005

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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.

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

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