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CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES INC Form SC TO-I/A April 08, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO (RULE 14D-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR SECTION 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Century Business Services, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Century Business Services, Inc.

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class Securities)

156490104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Michael W. Gleespen
Corporate Secretary and General Counsel
Century Business Services, Inc.
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

With a copy to:

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation* Amount of Filing Fee

^{*} For purposes of calculating the filing fee only, this amount is based on the purchase of 7,500,000 outstanding shares of Common Stock at the tender offer price of \$5.00 per share.

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[X] Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11 (a) (2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$4,751.25 Filing Party: Century Business Services, Inc.

Form or Registration No.: Schedule TO Date Filed: March 4, 2004

[] Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- [] third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- [X] issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- [] going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- [] amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: [X]

This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on March 4, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on March 18, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on April 2, 2004 (the "Schedule TO") by Century Business Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the offer by the Company to purchase up to 7,500,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), at a price of \$5.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated March 4, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the related Letter of Transmittal (the "Letter of Transmittal"), which together, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, constitute the "Offer" and which are appended to and filed with the Schedule TO as Exhibits (a) (1) (i) and (a) (1) (ii), respectively. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Offer to Purchase.

ITEM 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item 11 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following information:

On April 8, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing the final results of the Offer, which expired on April 1, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(5)(viii) to the Schedule TO and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

Item 12 is hereby amended and supplemented to add thereto the

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following:

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION
-----(a)(5)(viii) Press release

Press release dated April 8, 2004.

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

CENTURY BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael W. Gleespen _____

Name: Michael W. Gleespen Title: Corporate Secretary and General Counsel

Dated: April 8, 2004