

HAMLIN LORIE R

Form 4

June 15, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAMLIN LORIE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL
Corp [CTUY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CENTURY NEXT
FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 505
NORTH VIENNA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP and Operations Manager*

(Street)
RUSTON, LA 71270

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/17/2012		F ⁽¹⁾	76 D	\$ 12.75	898 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock					200	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					162 ⁽³⁾	I	By ESOP

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15					(4) 08/03/2021	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HAMLIN LORIE R C/O CENTURY NEXT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 505 NORTH VIENNA STREET RUSTON, LA 71270	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP and Operations Manager*

Signatures

/s/Lorie R.
Hamlin 06/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Disposition solely to meet tax obligation for distribution from Recognition and Retention Plan.
- (2) Includes 780 shares held in the 2011 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 974 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on May 17, 2012.

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- (3) Includes shares allocated to the reporting person's ESOP account since the last filed Form 4.
- (4) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on August 3, 2012.

Remarks:

*Vice President and Operations Manager of Bank of Ruston, Issuer subsidiary

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