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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE] **HEFTER MARCIA** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 01/21/2004 52 INLET VIEW ROAD 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) **EAST** X Form filed by One Reporting Person 11940 NY **MORICHES** Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature of **Execution Date** Transaction Securities Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Code (Instr. Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) ٧ Code Amount Price Common Stock D 9,418 Common Stock 2,750 $D^{(1)}$ MacAlbert Bank Pension Common Stock 5,720 I Plan FBO R. Hefter-Husband Common Stock 900 I Daughter Common Stock 900 T Son **IRA** Common Stock 1,800 T Husband

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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. Transa Code (8)				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$36	01/21/2004		A		200		01/21/2004	01/21/2014	Common Stock	200	\$0.00	1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. IRA SELF

Marcia Z. Hefter

01/22/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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