

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nathan J. Lindenbaum 2015 Trust</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MGS PARTNERS, LLC</u> <u>ONE UNIVERSITY PLAZA, SUITE 407</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>HACKENSACK NJ</u> <u>07601</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")</u>	<u>50,197⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. See Exhibit 99.1.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Nathan J. Lindenbaum 2015Trust, By: /s/ Shari02/14/2017Lindenbaum, Trustee

** 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 5 (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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Explanation of Responses:

(1) This Form 3 is filed on behalf of Nathan J. Lindenbaum 2015 Trust (“Nathan 2015”). On December 18, 2015, Nathan J. Lindenbaum 1995 Children’s Trust (“Nathan 1995”) gifted all shares of Common Stock held by it to Nathan 2015. As a result, Nathan 1995 ceased to be, and Nathan 2015 became, a person subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Shari A. Lindenbaum is the trustee of Nathan 1995. The Form 5 being filed contemporaneously with this Form 3 reflects the interests of Shari A. Lindenbaum in securities of Bridge Bancorp, Inc., including the shares held by Nathan 2015.

Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.