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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Hefter, Marcia Z.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

39 Daly Court

 (Street)

Riverhead, NY 11901

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE

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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

2/99

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] 10% Owner
 [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/03/99	P	500 shs.	A	\$23.00	9,418	D	
Common Stock						450	I	IRA Self
Common Stock						5,220	I	MacAlbert Bank, PC for Husband

Common Stock	900	I	Daughter
Common Stock	900	I	Son
Common Stock	1,800	I	Trust for Self
Common Stock	1,800	I	Trust for Husband

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

