

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Director-by-Deputization
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		4,310	D	\$25.49	115,726	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		2,863	D	\$25.49	107,891	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		2,625	A	\$25.49	110,516	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		1,796	D	\$25.49	28,768	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		2,102	A	\$25.49	30,870	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		18,062	D	\$25.49	724,122	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		8,196	D	\$25.49	667,673	D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common Stock	12/31/2018		j ⁽²⁾		30,500	A	\$25.49	698,173	D ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	
Common Stock								320,785	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock								30,136	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock								138,282	D ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	
Common Stock								161,914.82	D ⁽¹⁾⁽¹¹⁾	

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 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					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A

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BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, L.P.

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BASSWOOD FINANCIAL LONG ONLY
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT

FUND LP

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BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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**BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT GP,
LLC**

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1
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- 8. See Exhibit 99.1
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- 11. See Exhibit 99.1

Remarks:

Explanation of Responses: Notes are included on Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Exhibit List: ----- Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

**BASSWOOD CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.; /s/ 01/03/2019
Matthew Lindenbaum**

** 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 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).

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Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]
Date of Event Requiring Statement: December 31, 2018

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Matthew Lindenbaum, Bennett Lindenbaum, Basswood Financial Fund, LP (“BFF”), Basswood Financial Fund, Inc. (“BFF, Inc.”), Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP (“BLOF”), Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, L.P. (“BELS”), Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC, Basswood Partners, L.L.C. and Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”). Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. is the investment manager or adviser to BFF, Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc. (“BOF”), Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP (“BOP”), BFF, Inc. and BELS (collectively, and, together with BFF, BOF, BLOF, BFF, Inc. and BOP, the “Funds”) and certain separate managed accounts managed by Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. (the “Managed Accounts”) and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts. Basswood Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of BFF, BOP and BLOF, and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock held directly by BFF, BOP and BLOF. Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC is the general partner of BELS and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock held directly by BELS. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum are the managing members of Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts, and also directly hold shares of Common Stock. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire amount of Common Stock held by the Funds or Managed Accounts are reported herein. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Funds or Managed Accounts, except to the extent of any direct or indirect pecuniary interest therein. Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. and Basswood Partners, L.L.C. also disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum each disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the other.

Matthew Lindenbaum, a managing member of Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer as a representative of the Reporting Persons. As a result, each of the Reporting Persons is a “director-by-deputization” solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock issued to Matthew Lindenbaum.

2. Represents a cross-trade of Common Stock among certain of the Funds or Managed Accounts.
3. Common Stock held directly by BFF.
4. Common stock held directly by BFF, Inc.
5. Common stock held directly by BLOF.
6. Common stock held directly by BELS.
7. Common Stock held directly by Managed Accounts.
8. Common Stock held directly by BOP.
9. Common Stock held directly by BOF.
10. Common Stock held directly by Bennett Lindenbaum.
11. Common Stock held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum, which includes 899.820 shares of Common Stock underlying a restricted stock unit award.

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
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Joint Filer Information

Joint Filers:

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 2. Name: Bennett Lindenbaum
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 3. Name: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC
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 4. Name: Basswood Financial Fund, LP
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 5. Name: Basswood Financial Fund, Inc.
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8. Name: Basswood Partners, L.L.C.
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9. Name: Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC
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Joint Filers' Signatures

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Matthew Lindenbaum

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Bennett Lindenbaum

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum

Title: Managing Member

Basswood Financial Fund, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum

Title: Managing Member

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By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum

Title: Managing Member

Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP

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By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

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Title: Managing Member

Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP

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By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

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Title: Managing Member

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