

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>TOBIN THOMAS J</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>36 ISLAND CREEK RD</u></p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>SOUTHAMPTON NY 11968</u></p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]</u></p> <hr/> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>12/23/2003</u></p> <hr/> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>President and CEO</b></p> <hr/> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	12/23/2003		M		2,000	A	\$6.78	24,807	D	
Common	12/23/2003		M		2,000	A	\$6.78	21,586	I	Wife
Common	12/23/2003		M		1,250	A	\$14.67	26,057	D	
Common	12/23/2003		M		1,250	A	\$14.67	22,836	I	Wife
Common	12/23/2003		F		1,013	D	\$36.2	25,044	D	
Common	12/23/2003		F		749	D	\$36.2	24,295	D	
Common								411	I	Son
Common (Restricted) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>								2,880	D	

**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						Title
Stock Options	\$6.78	12/23/2003		M			4,000	(3)	01/18/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.00	40,000	D	
Stock Options	\$14.67	12/23/2003		M			2,500	(3)	01/15/2008	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.00	37,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On January 16, 2002, 1440 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which, 480 vested on January 16, 2003 and 480 vesting on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 480 shares vested on January 16, 2003, 240 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 240 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 15, 2003, 1440 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which, 480 vested on January 15, 2004 and 480 vesting on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- Immediate

Thomas J. Tobin 12/24/2003  
 \*\* 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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