FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR

NY

(State)

10022

(Zip)

(Street) NEW YORK

(City)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASSWOOD CAPITAL  MANIA CEMENTE I. I. C.					Security of the investment company Act of 1940  2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. [ BDGE ]								(	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2021								Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  Director-by-Deputization					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     Y     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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			Table	I - N	lon-Deriva	ative	Secu	rities	Acqı	uire	ed, D	isposed (	of, or E	3enefic	cially Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ear)   I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Co	Transaction Code (Instr.				d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Co	de	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				
	Stock, par ommon St		ue \$0.01 per ')		01/25/202	21			1(	(2)		219,091	A	\$27.16	1,326,9	924	I		ee otnotes <sup>(1)(3)</sup>
Common	Stock				01/25/202	21			J(	(2)		219,091	D	\$27.16	53,82	23	I		ee otnotes <sup>(1)(4)</sup>
Common	Stock														314,2	28	I	S	ee otnotes <sup>(1)(5)</sup>
Common	Stock														26,64	18	I		ee otnotes <sup>(1)(6)</sup>
Common	Stock														121,5	18	I		ee otnotes <sup>(1)(7)</sup>
Common	Stock														44,84	16	I	S	ee otnotes <sup>(1)(8)</sup>
Common Stock													16,13	34	I		ee otnotes <sup>(1)(9)</sup>		
Common Stock													138,2	82	<b>D</b> (1)(	10)			
Common Stock													164,502	2.85	D(1)(	11)			
			Tak	ole II								sposed of			ally Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ı   Da	Transaction ite onth/Day/Year)	Exec if an	Deemed cution Date,	4. Trans	saction (Instr.	5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)	nber ative ities red sed	6. Da	ate Ex	Exercisable and 7. Title a on Date Amount Day/Year) Securitie Underlyi Derivativ		le and unt of rities erlying rative rity (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Over Securities For Beneficially Di Owned or		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	(A)		Date Exe	e rcisab	Expiration le Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
			porting Person*	NA	GEMEN	<u>_</u> <u>Γ</u> ,													
(Last)		(Firs	st)		Middle)		-												

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A								
	(First) O CAPITAL MANA( VENUE 10TH FLO							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDENBAUM BENNETT D</u>								
	(First) PITAL MANAGEM VENUE, 10TH FLC							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT  FUND LP								
	(First) O CAPITAL MANAO VENUE, 10TH FLC	· ·						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT  GP, LLC								
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR							
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1
- 2. See Exhibit 99.1
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- 11. See Exhibit 99.1

#### Remarks:

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. 01/27/2021 Matthew Lindenbaum

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: January 25, 2021

#### Explanation of Responses:

This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Matthew Lindenbaum, Bennett Lindenbaum, Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, L.P. ("BELS") and Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. is the investment manager or adviser to Basswood Co-Investment Fund (SPC), Ltd., For and on Behalf of Segregated Portfolio C-1 ("BCF"), Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP ("BOP"), BELS, Basswood Financial Fund, LP ("BFF"), Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP ("BFLOF") and Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc. ("BOF") (collectively, 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 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. also disclaims 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. The inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of any securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise.

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, 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 between the Managed Accounts and BELS.
- 3. Common Stock held directly by certain separate accounts managed by Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
- 4. Common stock held directly by BELS.
- 5. Common Stock held directly by BOP.
- Common Stock held directly by BOF.
- 7. Common Stock held directly by BFF.
- 8. Common Stock held directly by BFLOF.
- 9. Common Stock held directly by BCF.
- 10. Common Stock held directly by Bennett Lindenbaum.
- 11. Common Stock held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum, which includes 3,487.848956 shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock unit awards.

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

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

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## **Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information**

# Joint Filers:

## 1. Matthew Lindenbaum

Name:

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

## 2. Bennett Lindenbaum

Name:

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

#### Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Name:

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

# Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP

Name:

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

## 5. Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC

Name:

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Designated Filer:

Issuer & Ticker Symbol:

Date of Event Requiring Statement:

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

January 25, 2021

# **Exhibit 99.3 - 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 Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP** By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Name: Matthew Lindenbaum
Title: Managing Member

**Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC**By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Name: Matthew Lindenbaum
Title: Managing Member