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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting Pers HRISTOPHER		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (12 CEDAR RIDGE DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2004	X	below) Executive VP an	below)
(Street) EAST HAMPTON	NY	11937	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2004	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repc Form filed by More than Person	rting Person
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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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common (Restricted)	01/21/2004		A		440	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,340 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	D		
Common								9,300	D		

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

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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. Transa Code (8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options	\$36	01/21/2004		Α		1,250		01/21/2004	01/21/2014	Common	1,250	\$ <mark>0</mark>	18,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 17, 2001, 900 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 300 vested on January 17, 2002 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on the anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 17, 2004, are included in directly owned common shares above.

2. On January 16, 2002, 900 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 300 vested on January 16, 2003 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on the anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 16, 2004, are included in directly owned common shares above.

3. On January 15, 2003, 900 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 300 vested on January 15, 2004 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on the anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 15, 2004, are included in directly owned common shares above.

4. On January 21, 2004, 440 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 146 will vest on January 21, 2005, 147 will vest on January 21, 2006, and 147 will vest on January 21, 2007 conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting

Christopher Becker

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2004 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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