FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Connor Kevin M  |   |  |   |       |                                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ] |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                             |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|-------|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| O Connor Kevin M   |   |  |   |       |                                |   |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  | X Di  | ector   | 10% (                       | Owner  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |   |  |   |       |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2008             |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | X Officer (give title below)  |                             | Other (specify below)  |  |  |
| PO BOX 3005  |   |  |   |       | 02/                            | 02/21/2000  |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | CEO/President   |                             |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |       | 4. If                          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |                             |  |  |  |
| BRIDGE   | HAMPTO  | N NY                                       | 11932   |       |                                |   |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person                                    |                             |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (St   | (State) (Zip)                              |   |       |                                |   |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                         |                             |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |       |                                |   |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   |   |                             |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |   |       | Execution Date,                |   | Code ( | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Code (Instr. 5) |                   | Acquired (A) ([D) (Instr. 3, 4                                 |                    | nd Sec<br>Ber<br>Ow   | mount of<br>urities<br>eficially<br>ned Following<br>orted | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)       |                             |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |       |                                |   |        |  | Code              | v  | Amount             | Amount (A) or (D)   |  | Price   | Tra   | nsaction(s)<br>tr. 3 and 4) |  | (111501.4)   |  |
| Common 02/21/2   |   |  |   |       |                                | 2008  |        | P  |                   | 300 A  |                    | \$22  | .75  | 19,013  | D   |                             |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |       |                                |   |        |  |                   |  |                    |   |  |   |   |                             |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Date, | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst |   |        |  | Expiratio         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | str. 3  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)                              |                             | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |   |       | Code                           | v   | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisal |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | or   | ount<br>mber<br>ares  |   |                             |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Kevin O'Connor

02/26/2008

\*\* 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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