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* <u>TOBIN THOMAS J</u>                      |   |  |  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ] |   |   |   |   |       |   |   | ck all applic<br>Directo  | able)<br>r  | orting Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owne   |                                    | ner   |  |
|---|---|--|--|---------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 3005   |   |  |  |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2010             |   |   |   |   |       |   | X   | below)  | Other (spelow)                                      | pecify   |                                    |   |  |
| (Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932 (City) (State) (Zip)                                |   |  |  | 4. 11   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |   |   |   |   |       |   | Line)   | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |                                    |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |   |  |  | ction   | tion 2A.<br>Exe<br>y/Year) if a   |   | A. Deemed (xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) |   | 3.  |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |   | s<br>ally<br>ollowing                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                                    | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership      |  |
|   |   |  |  |         |   |   | ` ,   |   | Code  | v     | Amount  | (A) or (D)  | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                 | ion(s)   |                                    |   | Instr. 4)  |
| Common 03/24/2  |   |  |  | /2010   | 2010  |   |   |   |   | 1,330 | D   | \$25.595  | 21,   | 21,657  |  | D                                  |   |  |
| Common 03/24/2  |   |  |  | /2010   | :010  |   |   | S |   | 948   | D   | \$25.6158   | 3 26,   | 545   | I  | 7                                  | Wife  |  |
|   |   | ٦  | Гable II                                   |         |   |   |   |   |   |       | posed o   |   | neficially (<br>urities)  | Owned   |  |                                    |   |  |
| 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. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | Code (I   |   | tion of                                       |   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |       | е   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3 and<br>4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) ( | nership<br>m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect<br>nstr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code  | v | (A)   |   | Date<br>Exercisal                                     |       | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |   |  |                                    |   |  |
| Stock<br>options  | \$25.25   |  |  |         |   |   |   |   | (1)   |       | 01/27/2016  | Common  | 2,134   |   | 2,134  |                                    | D   |  |
| Stock<br>Options  | \$30.6  |  |  |         |   |   |   |   | 01/21/200   | 05    | 01/21/2015  | Common  | 750   |   | 750  |                                    | D   |  |
| Convertible<br>Trust<br>Preferred<br>Securities                                     | \$31  |  |  |         |   |   |   |   | 12/04/200   | 09 (  | 09/30/2039  | Common  | 9,677.42  |   | 300  |                                    | D   |  |
| Convertible<br>Trust<br>Preferred   | \$31  |  |  |         |   |   |   |   | 12/04/200   | 09 (  | 09/30/2039  | Common  | 3,225.81  |   | 100  |                                    | I   | Wife   |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Various

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas J. Tobin

03/25/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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