FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Connor Kevin M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]										ck all applic	able)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ole) 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 3005						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO						
(Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON X1 11932 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2009								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curit	ties A	cqu	ired,	Disp	osed	of, or	Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		te,				ecurities Acquired (A) or osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amour	ınt (A) or Pr		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)		
Common 12/18/							2009			Α		1,50	00(1)	Α	\$23.25	40,453	,453.3533		D		
			Table II - I (of, or B tible se			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\(^1\)	Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and A Securities Ur Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		s Und e Sec	lerlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Nur	ount or mber of ares						
Covertible Trust Preferred	\$31								12/04	4/2009	09/3	0/2039	Common	19,	,354.84		600		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a restricted stock award. Shares vest one third per year beginning three years from the date of the grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Kevin M. O'Connor 12/2

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/23/2009 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).
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