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FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

[ ] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[ ] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Tobin, Thomas J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

36 Island Creek Rd

(Street)

Southampton, NY 11968

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

12/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

[ X ] Director [ ] 10% Owner
[ X ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

President & CEO

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy), 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5), 5. Amount or Price, 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4), 7. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 8. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

\*On January 24, 2000, 1440 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which, 480 vested on January 15, 2001 and 480 vesting on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 480 shares vested on January 15, 2001, 240 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above, and an additional 240 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.

#On January 17, 2001, 1440 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 480 on January 17, 2002 and 480 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options	\$16.50	1/17/01	A	4,000	1/17/01 1/17/11	Common Stock 4,000		41,000	D	
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas J. Tobin

01/24/02

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\* 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 provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.