

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") | 02/13/2018 | | P | | 3,590 | A | \$32.68 | 312,083 | D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2018 | | P | | 11,400 | A | \$33.32 | 323,483 | D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2018 | | P | | 12,300 | A | \$33.96 | 335,783 | D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 119,575 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,716 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 71,905 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 320,785 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 26,341 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 742,184 | I | See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 161,015 | D ⁽⁹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 138,282 | D ⁽¹⁰⁾ | |

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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Explanation of Responses:

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: [Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses](#) [Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information](#) [Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures](#)

BASSWOOD CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., By: 02/15/2018
/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

** 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).

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Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Matthew Lindenbaum, Bennett Lindenbaum and Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. is the investment manager or adviser to Basswood Financial Fund, LP ("BFF"), Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc. ("BOF"), Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP ("BLOF"), Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP ("BOP"), Basswood Financial Fund, Inc. ("BFF, Inc.") and Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, L.P. ("BELS" and, together with BFF, BOF, BLOF, BFF, Inc. and BOP, the "Funds") and the managed accounts and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the managed accounts. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum are the managing members of Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the managed accounts, and also directly hold shares of Common Stock. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire amount of Common Stock held by the Funds or managed accounts are reported herein. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Funds or managed accounts, except to the extent of any direct or indirect pecuniary interest therein. Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. also disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum each disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the other.
2. Common Stock held directly by certain separate accounts managed by Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
3. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Financial Fund, LP.
4. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP.
5. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Financial Fund, Inc.
6. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP.
7. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.
8. Common Stock held directly by Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, L.P.
9. Common Stock held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum.
10. Common Stock held directly by Bennett Lindenbaum.

Remarks:

Date: February 15, 2018

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: February 13, 2018

Joint Filer Information

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Joint Filers' Signatures

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Matthew Lindenbaum

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Bennett Lindenbaum

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum

Title: Managing Member