FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Print or Type Respones)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Hefter, Marcia Z.	**Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE**	(Check all applicable) [X] Director [_] 10% Owner [_] Officer (give title below) [_] Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) **52 Inlet View Road**	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) ###-##-#### / 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year **01/15/03**	
(Street) **East Moriches, NY 11940**	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) **01/15/03**	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common								**9,418**	**D**	
Common								**2,750**	**I**	**IRA Self**
Common								**5,720**	**I**	**MacAlbert Bank Pension Plan FBO R. Hefter Husband**
Common								**900**	**I**	**Daughter**
Common								**900**	**I**	**Son**
Common								**1,800**	**I**	**IRA for Husband**

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* Instructions 4(b)(v).

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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. 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) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Deriv-ative Secur-ities Bene-ficially Owned Follow-ing Reported Trans-action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv-ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi-cial Owner-ship (Instr. 4)
Stock Options		**01/16/02 (#)**		**A**	**V**	**400**		**1/16/02**	**01/16/12**	**Common**	**400**	**$18.80**	**400**	**D**	
Stock Options		**01/15/03**		**A**		**400**		**1/15/03**	**01/15/13**	**Common**	**400**	**$23.20**	**800**	**D**	

Grant of option predates effective date of change of option reporting to Form 4.

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Marcia Z. Hefter   01/17/03

**Signature of Reporting Person   Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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