FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SUSKIND DENNIS A |   |  |  |                      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ] |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        | 5. Relationship<br>(Check all app<br>X Direct                                   |   | cable)  | g Per                                  | son(s) to Is   |  |
|--|---|--|--|----------------------|---|---|--------|-------|--|-----------------|------|----------------|--|---------------|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|  | ONTAUK H  | •  | (Middle)                                       |                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2008 |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        | Officer<br>below)   | (give title   |   | Other (<br>below)                      | specify  |  |
| P.O. BOX 3005  |   |  |  |                      |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                     |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932                            |   |  |  |                      |   |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               | X                      | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  | ate)                                       | (Zip)  |                      |   |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Noi                                     | า-Deriva             | ative   | Sec   | curiti | es Ac | cqu  | ıired, I        | Disp | osed (         | of, o  | r Ben         | efici                  | ally  | Owne  | d   |  |  |  |
| Date   |   |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D                  |                      | ar) E   | P.A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)              |        | '     | Code (Instr.   |                 |      |                |  |               | 4 and Sec<br>Ber<br>Ow |   | Amount of<br>curities<br>neficially<br>vned Following |   | n: Direct                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |
|  |   |  |  |                      |   |   |        |       |  | Code            | v    | Amount         |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                  | ,   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)        |   |  |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common   |   |  |  |                      |   |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        |   | 75  | ,600  |  | D  |  |
| Common 1   |   |  |  | 12/04                | 1/2008  |   |        |       |  | P               |      | 703            | 3  | A             | \$19.5                 |   | 8,981   |   | I                                      |  | Daughter<br>(1)  |
| Common   |   |  |  |                      |   |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        |   | 7,  | 982   |  |  | Daughter (2)   |
|  |   | 7  | able II -                                      | Derivat<br>(e.g., pu |   |   |        |       |  |                 |      |                |  |               |                        |   | wned  |   |  |  |  |
| 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. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T              | 4.<br>Transactioi<br>Code (Instr<br>8)                      |   |        |       | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                 |      |                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |               |                        | De<br>Se<br>(In   | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)             | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Securities<br>Demed<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owi<br>Fori<br>Dire<br>or li<br>(I) (I | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |                      | Code  | v   | (A)    | (D)   | Dat<br>Exe   | te<br>ercisable |      | piration<br>te | Title  | 0<br>N        | lumber                 |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>options   | (1)   |  |  |                      |   |   |        |       |  | (1)             |      | (1)            | Com  | mon           | 975                    |   |   | 975   |  | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Various

Remarks:

/s/ Dennis A. Suskind

12/05/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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