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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

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).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Leone, Anthony

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

1355 Deep Hole Road

 (Street)

Mattituck, NY 11952

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE

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

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4. Statement for Month/Year

12/98

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

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. Vice President

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Common Stock	05/05/98	S	160 shs.	D	\$70.00	3,746	D	
Common Stock						50	I	Daughter
Common Stock						155	I	Wife
Common Stock						55	I	Son

Common Stock	50	I	Daughter
Common Stock	50	I	Son

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

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Anthony Leone -----	5/19/98 -----
**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 procedures.