

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Simson Thomas</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>PO BOX 3005</u>  (Street) <u>BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/09/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u>	5. 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common</u>	<u>19,743.3851</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>01/15/2003</u>	<u>01/15/2013</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>15.4667</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>01/21/2004</u>	<u>01/21/2014</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>01/21/2005</u>	<u>01/21/2015</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>30.6</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>11/27/2006</u>	<u>11/27/2016</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>25.25</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas Simson05/19/2011

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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