FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Arturi Emanuel</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]									Check al	nship of Reporting F I applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 3005					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2008										Officer (give ti pelow)	ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark>	•				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Followire ported	F (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	t (A) or		Price	Ti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)			
Common 12/05/							2008		P	200			A	\$19	.73	7,200		D		
Common 12/05/						/2008					2,800		A	\$19	.75	10,000		D		
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivative y Securities	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Emanuel Arturi

12/08/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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