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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BECKER CHRISTOPHER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP and COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004					
86 PANTIGO RD.			4. 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		
(Street)	(City)	(State)						
EAST HAMPTON NY 11937								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	05/13/2004		M		7,500	A	\$22	16,800	D	
Common	05/13/2004		F		4,150	D	\$39.75	12,650	D	
Common (Restricted)								1,340 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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)	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options	\$22	05/13/2004		M		7,500		01/19/1999	01/19/2009	Common	7,500	\$0	11,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 16, 2002, 900 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 300 vested on January 16, 2003 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on the anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 16, 2004, are included in directly owned common shares above.
- On January 15, 2003, 900 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 300 vested on January 15, 2004 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vest on the anniversary thereafter, conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 15, 2004, are included in directly owned common shares above.
- On January 21, 2004, 440 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 146 will vest on January 21, 2005, 147 will vest on January 21, 2006, and 147 will vest on January 21, 2007 conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.

Christopher Becker 05/14/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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

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