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FORM 5

ANNUAL 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).

[] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[X] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Strickland, Lawrence H.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Toppings Path, PO Box 3048

(Street)

Bridgehampton NY, 11932

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE

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

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4. Statement for Month/Year

12/01

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, 6. Ownership Form, 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership. Rows include Common Stock transactions.

*Amount reflects two 3 for 1 stock splits record dates 5/1/97 and 8/19/98.

Transaction Code (J)- In 1992, the reporting person transferred the shares from
Cede to certificated form registered in the name of Peter Lyle Inc.

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

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ L.H. Strickland

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**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).

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