

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Becker, Christopher			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President and COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) ###-##-####	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/15/03			
12 Cedar Ridge Drive				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
East Hampton, NY 11937 (Street)					7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	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 (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 (Restricted *#/@^)	01/15/03		A		900	A	\$23.20	1,800	D	
Common								4,600	D	

* On January 24, 2000, 900 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which, 300 vested on January 15, 2001 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 15, 2002 and 2003 are included in directly owned common shares above.

On January 17, 2001, 900 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which, 300 vested on January 17, 2002 and are included in directly owned common stock above and 300 vesting on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. The 300 shares that vested on January 15, 2003 are included in directly owned common shares above.

@ 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 each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.

^ On January 15, 2003, 900 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 300 on January 15, 2004 and 480 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.

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 Instructions 4(b)(v).

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options		01/15/03		A		2,500		01/15/03	01/15/13	Common	2,500	\$23.20	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ _____ 01/17/03

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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