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645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR

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FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASSWOOD CAPITAL  MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]						5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title				X 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2019						below)  Director-by-Deputization								
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022			-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y				Execu if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			i S	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	Ti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11341-4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")			03/29/2019					J <sup>(2)</sup>		22,115	A	\$29.	3	720,2	288		I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	
Common	Common Stock		03/29/2019					J <sup>(2)</sup>		25,186	D	\$29.	3	543,6	570		I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	
Common Stock		03/29/2019				J <sup>(2)</sup>		3,071	A	\$29.	3	33,941			I See footnotes(1)(5)				
Common Stock													74,338			I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(6)</sup>		
Common Stock													30,1	36		I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(7)</sup>		
Common Stock													115,7	726		I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(8)</sup>		
Common Stock													314,2	229		I	See footnotes <sup>(1)(9)</sup>		
Common Stock													138,2	282		1)(10)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number		6. Date Exe		rcisable and Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Secu (Inst	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
		f Reporting Person* APITAL MA	NAG	EMENT	.,														

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1. Name and Addres  BASSWOOD  FUND LP		erson* ED LONG SHORT
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1. Name and Address BASSWOOD LLC		erson* ED LONG SHORT GP,
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)  MANAGEMENT L.L.C.
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1. Name and Addres  BASSWOOD  FUND, L.P.		Person* AL LONG ONLY
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1
- 2. See Exhibit 99.1
- 3. See Exhibit 99.1
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- 7. See Exhibit 99.1
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- 10. See Exhibit 99.1
- 11. See Exhibit 99.1

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: ------ Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

**BASSWOOD CAPITAL** 04/02/2019 MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

\*\* 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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Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE] March 29, 2019

Date of Event Requiring Statement:

Common stock held directly by BELS.

Common Stock held directly by BFLOF.

Common Stock held directly by BFF, Inc.

Common Stock held directly by BOF.

Common Stock held directly by BFF.

Common Stock held directly by BOP.

10. Common Stock held directly by Bennett Lindenbaum.

This number includes shares received as part of a dividend reinvestment program.

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is filed on behalf of Matthew Lindenbaum, Bennett Lindenbaum, Basswood Partners, L.L.C., Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, L.P. ("BELS"), Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC and Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP ("BFLOF") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. is the investment manager or adviser to Basswood Financial Fund, Inc. ("BFF, Inc."), Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP ("BOP"), BELS, Basswood Financial Fund, LP ("BFF"), BFLOF and Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc. ("BOF") (collectively, the "Funds") and certain separate managed accounts managed by Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. (the "Managed Accounts") and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts. Basswood Partners, L.L.C. is the general partner of BFF, BOP and BFLOF, and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock held directly by BFF, BOP and BFLOF, Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC is the general partner of BELS and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock held directly by BELS. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum are the managing members of Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts, and also directly hold shares of Common Stock. In accordance with Instruction 4(b)(iv), the entire amount of Common Stock held by the Funds or Managed Accounts are reported herein. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock that are beneficially owned by the Funds or Managed Accounts, except to the extent of any direct or indirect pecuniary interest therein. Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. and Basswood Partners, L.L.C. also disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum. Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum each disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by the other.

Matthew Lindenbaum, a managing member of Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer as a representative of the Reporting Persons. As a result, each of the Reporting Persons is a "director-by-deputization" solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each of the Reporting

	Persons may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock issued to Matthew Lindenbaum.
2.	Represents a cross-trade of Common Stock among certain of the Funds or Managed Accounts.
3.	Common Stock held directly by Managed Accounts.

11. Common Stock held directly by Matthew Lindenbaum, which includes 919.9548 shares of Common Stock underlying a restricted stock unit award.

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 29, 2019

#### **Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information**

### Joint Filers:

1. Name: Matthew Lindenbaum

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

2. Name: Bennett Lindenbaum

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

3. Name: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

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New York, NY 10022

4. Name: Basswood Partners, L.L.C.

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

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New York, NY 10022

5. Name: Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

6. Name: Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP

Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

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New York, NY 10022

Designated Filer: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE] March 29, 2019 Issuer & Ticker Symbol:

Date of Event Requiring Statement:

7. Name:

Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP Address: c/o Basswood Capital Management, LLC

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Designated Filer: Basswood Capit
Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Bridge Bancorp,
Date of Event Requiring Statement: March 29, 2019

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

## Joint Filers' Signatures

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum
Matthew Lindenbaum

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum
Bennett Lindenbaum

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum</u> Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Partners, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member Designated Filer: Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Date of Event Requiring Statement: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. Bridge Bancorp, Inc. [BDGE]

March 29, 2019

# Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

## Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

### Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member