FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[_] **Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.** *See* **Instruction 1(b).**

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Tobin, Thomas J.	**Bridge Bancorp Inc. BDGE**	(Check all applicable) [X] Director [_] 10% Owner [X] Officer (give title below) [_] Other (specify below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) ###-##-####	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/26/02	**President and CEO**
36 Island Creek Road			

(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/02	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [_] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Southampton, NY 11968			

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	12/26/02		M	V	2,500	A	$6.78	21,920	D	
Common	12/26/02		S	V	763	D	$22.25	21,157	D	
Common								17,935	I	Wife
Common								441	I	Son
Common (Restricted)								2,880	D	

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner-ship (Instr. 4)
Stock Options	$6.78	12/26/02	M	V		2,500	immediate	1/13/07	Common	2,500	$6.78	42,500	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/ Thomas J. Tobin   01/10/03

**Signature of Reporting Person   Date

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