

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TOBIN THOMAS J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>36 ISLAND CREEK ROAD</u> (Street) <u>SOUTHAMPTON NY 11968</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]</u>	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) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/29/2004		G	V	1,080 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.5	42,991 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common	12/29/2004		G	V	1,080 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$30.5	38,155 ⁽²⁾	I	wife
Common (Restricted)								3,240 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	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					
Stock Option	(7)							(3)	(7)	Common	42,208 ⁽²⁾	42,208 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1,080 shares gifted to son, daughter-in-law, and grandson in increments of 360.
- All share and per share prices have been restated for a three-for-two stock split effective July 9, 2004.
- Immediate upon date of grant.
- On January 16, 2002, 2,160 were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 720 vested on January 16, 2003 and January 16, 2004 and 720 vests on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- On January 15, 2003, 2,160 were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 720 vested on January 15, 2004 and 720 vests on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- On January 21, 2004, 1,080 were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, of which 360 vest on January 21, 2005 and 360 vests on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- Various.

Remarks:

Thomas J. Tobin 01/03/2005
 ** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.