

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Verneuille, Janet T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1103 Millstone Road

(Street)

Sag Harbor, NY 11963

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

02/04/00

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. BDGE

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	1947	D	Self
Common Stock	395	D	Self & Husband Joint Tenants
Common Stock	8	D	Self & Son Joint Tenants
Common Stock	8	D	Self & Daughter Joint Tenants
Common Stock	8	D	Self & Daughter Joint Tenants
Common Stock (Restricted*)	540	D	Self

*540 shares awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 180 on January 15, 2001 and 180 on each anniversary thereafter
conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

