FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     TOBIN THOMAS J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
TODIN THOMAS J														X	Directo	or 10% O		vner		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2009									Officer below)	r (give title Other (sp ) below) President Emeritus		specify		
(Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	<i>v</i> ative	Sec	uriti	es Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed (	of, or Be	neficia	lly O	wne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)					
Common 08/05/20									S		600	D	\$29.0	5 34		,697		D		
Common 08/06/20							009		S		198	D	\$28.99	\$28.9978		4,499		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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Stock Options	\$25.25								(1)		11/27/2016	Common	2,134			2,134		D		
Stock Options	\$30.6								01/21/20	05	01/21/2015	Common	750			750		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ These \ stock \ options \ vest \ ratably \ over \ five \ years \ beginning \ on \ December \ 31, \ 2006$ 

## Remarks:

/s/ Thomas J. Tobin

08/10/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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