

BRIDGE BANCORP INC

Form 4

September 14, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOBIN THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, P.O.
BOX 3005

(Street)

BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY 11932

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. 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 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	09/12/2006		M		1,000	A \$ 13.1667	41,043 D
Common	09/12/2006		M		1,000	A \$ 13.1667	38,247 I Wife
Common	09/12/2006		M		3,000	A \$ 11	44,043 D
Common	09/12/2006		M		3,000	A \$ 11	41,247 I Wife
Common	09/12/2006		M		1,000	A \$ 9.7778	45,043 D
Common	09/12/2006		M		1,000	A \$ 9.7778	42,247 I Wife
Common	09/12/2006		M		1,000	A \$ 14.6667	46,043 D

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Common	09/12/2006	M	1,000	A	\$ 14.6667	43,247	I	Wife
Common	09/13/2006	F	2,000	D	\$ 25.55	44,043	D	
Common	09/13/2006	F	2,000	D	\$ 25.55	41,247	I	Wife
Common	09/13/2006	S	<u>3,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 25.55	41,043	D	
Common	09/13/2006	S	<u>3,000</u> (1)	D	\$ 25.55	38,247	I	Wife

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

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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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.1667	09/12/2006		M	2,000	01/24/2000 01/24/2010	Common	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 11	09/12/2006		M	6,000	01/17/2001 01/17/2011	Common	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.7778	09/12/2006		M	2,000	01/15/1998 01/15/2008	Common	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 14.6667	09/12/2006		M	2,000	01/19/1999 01/19/2009	Common	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOBIN THOMAS J	X		President and CEO	

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Signatures

/s/ Janet Verneuille, Pursuant to Power of
Attorney

09/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) Sales and exercise of stock options are part of the executive's financial and tax planning.

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