#### SANTACROCE KEVIN

Form 4

February 02, 2010

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANTACROCE KEVIN |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE] |                                |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |          |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|----------|--|--|---|
| (Last) PO BOX 300  |  | Middle)   | 3. Date of (Month/Da 01/29/20  | •                                       | nsaction   |  |          | DirectorX Officer (give below)   |  | Owner er (specify   |
| BRIDGEHA   | (Street)  MPTON, NY 11                 | 1932  |                                | dment, Dat<br>h/Day/Year)               | e Original   |  |          | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person   | •  | erson   |
| (City)   | (State)                                | (Zip)   | Table                          | I - Non-De                              | erivative S  | ecuri  | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                       | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Executio any  | med<br>n Date, if<br>Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D                                   | )        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common   | 01/29/2010                             |   |                                | A                                       | 1,605<br>(1)                                       | A  | \$0      | 19,853   | D  |   |
| Common   |  |   |                                |   |  |  |          | 15   | I  | Son   |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 3 3 4 |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|-------|
|   |     |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | (2) |                                      |   |  |   | (2)                 | (2)                | Common                                    | 4,938                                  |       |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANTACROCE KEVIN PO BOX 3005 BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY 11932

**Chief Lending Officer** 

# **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin L. O2/01/2010 Santacroce

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) Represents a restricted stock award. Shares vest one third per year beginning three years from the date of the grant.
- (2) Various

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