

BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

September 21, 2016

**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 \*

BASSWOOD CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH  
FLOOR,

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2016

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)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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. 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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	09/19/2016		S	1,828 D	\$ 29.13 223,281	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/19/2016		P	39 A	\$ 29.16 23,614	I	See footnotes (1) (3)
Common Stock	09/19/2016		S	1,735 D	\$ 29.13 21,879	I	See footnotes (1) (3)

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Common Stock	09/19/2016	S	2,943	D	\$ 29.13	26,922	I	See footnotes (1) (4)
Common Stock	09/19/2016	P	14,933	A	\$ 29.16	97,529	I	See footnotes (1) (5)
Common Stock	09/19/2016	P	2,881	A	\$ 29.16	267,690	D (6)	
Common Stock	09/19/2016	S	28,027	D	\$ 29.13	239,663	D (6)	
Common Stock	09/20/2016	S	282	D	\$ 29.07	222,999	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/20/2016	S	268	D	\$ 29.07	21,611	I	See footnotes (1) (3)
Common Stock	09/20/2016	S	455	D	\$ 29.07	26,467	I	See footnotes (1) (4)
Common Stock	09/20/2016	S	4,320	D	\$ 29.07	235,343	D (6)	
Common Stock						112,894	I	See footnotes (1) (7)
Common Stock						512,228	I	See footnotes (1) (8)
Common Stock						161,015	D (9)	
Common Stock						138,282	D (10)	

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Security

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
LINDENBAUM BENNETT D BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, L.P. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, INC. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL LONG ONLY FUND, L.P. C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND INC C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT FUND LP C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

BASSWOOD OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS, L.P.  
C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP, By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP, By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Financial Fund, LP, By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc., By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Financial Fund, Inc., By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP, By: /s/ Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum, Managing Member	09/21/2016
__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).
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**Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

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