

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
November 23, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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Form 5  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BASSWOOD PARTNERS, 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)

**11/22/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") | 11/22/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 33,227 | A          | \$ 31 | 256,226   | I  | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                   |
| Common Stock  | 11/22/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 10,351 | A          | \$ 31 | 31,962  | I  | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>                   |
| Common Stock  | 11/22/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 52,583 | A          | \$ 31 | 150,112   | I  | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>                   |

11/22/2016

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footnotes  
(1) (5)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C.<br>645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022  |               | X         |         |       |
| BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT GP, LLC<br>C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C.<br>645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Basswood Partners, L.L.C.; By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum, Managing Member

11/23/2016

**\*\*Signature of Reporting Person**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC; By: /s/ Matthew Lindenbaum, Managing Member

11/23/2016

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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1

### 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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