BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form SC 13D/A

December 18, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) (Amendment No. 5)*

Bridge Bancorp, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

108035106

(CUSIP Number)

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Attn: Matthew Lindenbaum

With a copy to:

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Attn: Michael A. Schwartz, Esq.

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 15, 2017

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1.	Name of	f Reporting Person		
1.	Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.			
2.	Check th	ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See ons) (b)		
3.	SEC Use	e Only		
4.		of Funds (See Instructions)		
5.	Proceed	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	Citizens Organiz			
		Sole Voting Power		
	7.	0		
Number of Shares		Shared Voting Power		
Beneficial Owned by	-	1,659,492		
Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person With		0		
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power		
		1,659,492		
11.		tte Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person		
	1,659,49	92		

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares 12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13. 8.42%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14. IA

1.			f Reporting Person
2.	Ch Me	eck tl ember structi	od Partners, L.L.C. the Appropriate Box if a crof a Group (See tons) (b)
3.	SE	CC Us	e Only
4.	So AF		of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Pro	oceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Or	tizens ganiz elawai	
		14 11 41	.•
	7.	Sole Voting Power	
		,.	0
Number o		8.	Shared Voting Power
Beneficial Owned by	-	lly	480,813
Each Reporting		Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With		0	
	40	Shared Dispositive Power	
		10.	480,813

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 480,813

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

2.44%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1.	Name of Reporting Person			
1.	Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC			
2.	Check th	ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See		
3.	SEC Use	e Only		
4.	Source of	of Funds (See Instructions)		
5.	Check if	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	Citizens Organiza	hip or Place of ation		
	Delawar	re		
	7.	Sole Voting Power		
	,.	0		
Number o Shares	8.	Shared Voting Power		
Beneficial Owned by		742,184		
Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person With		0		
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power		
	10.	742,184		
11.		tte Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person		
	742,184			

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1	Name of Reporting Person				
1.	Basswood Opportunity Partners,				
2.		the Appropriate Box if a crof a Group (See tons) (b)			
3.	SEC Us	e Only			
4.	Source of	of Funds (See Instructions)			
5.	Proceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)			
6.	Organiz				
	Delawa	re			
	7.	Sole Voting Power			
	7.	0			
Number o Shares	ally 8.	Shared Voting Power			
Beneficial Owned by		321,019			
Each Reporting Person With		Sole Dispositive Power			
	9.	0			
		Shared Dispositive Power			
	10.	321,019			
11.		ate Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person			

321,019

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

1.63%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

PN

1.	Name or	f Reporting Person
2.	Check th	od Opportunity Fund, Inc. he Appropriate Box if a r of a Group (See tons) (b)
3.	SEC Us	e Only
4.	Source of WC	of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Proceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Citizens Organiz	hip or Place of ation
	Cayman	Islands
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficial Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 22,865
Each Reporting Person With		Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 22,865
		ate Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person

11.

22,865

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1.	Name of	f Reporting Person		
1.	Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP			
2.	Check th	ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See		
3.	SEC Use	e Only		
4.	Source of WC	of Funds (See Instructions)		
5.	Check if	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	Citizens Organiz			
		Sole Voting Power		
	7.	0		
Number o Shares		Shared Voting Power		
Beneficial Owned by	•	742,184		
Each Reporting	9.	Sole Dispositive Power		
Person With	<i>)</i> .	0		
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power		
		742,184		
11.		tte Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person		
	742,184			

12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
	3.77%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
17.	PN
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Basswood Financial Fund, LP Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. WC
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Sole Voting Power

7. 0

8.

Number of Shares

Shared Voting Power

129,456

Beneficially Owned by Each

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Person With 9.

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 129,456

0

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 129,456

Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.66%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1	Name	of Re	porting	Person
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Basswood Financial Fund, Inc. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. WC
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

Sole Voting Power

7. 0

8.

Number of Shares Beneficially

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by Each

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Person With

9. 0

80,746

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 80,746

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 80,746

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1	Name of	f Reporting Person		
1.	Basswood Financial Long Only			
2.		he Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See		
3.	SEC Us	e Only		
4.	Source of WC	of Funds (See Instructions)		
5.	Proceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)		
6.	Citizens Organiz Delawar			
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0		
Number of Shares Beneficial Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 30,338		
Each Reporting Person With		Sole Dispositive Power 0		
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 30,338		
11.		ate Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person		

30,338

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.15%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1	Name of Reporting Person
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Matthew Lindenbaum Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4.
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

Sole Voting Power

7.

8.

9.

161,015

Number of Shares Beneficially

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by Each

1,659,492

Reporting Person

With

Sole Dispositive Power

161,015

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 1,659,492

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
11. Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,820,507

Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13.

7.24%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

IN/HC

1	Name of Reporting Person
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Bennett Lindenbaum Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- SEC Use Only 3.

Source of Funds (See Instructions)

4. AF

5.

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

Citizenship or Place of

Organization 6.

United States

Sole Voting Power

7.

8.

138,282

Number of Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by

1,659,492

Each Reporting Person

Sole Dispositive Power

9. 138,282 With

Shared Dispositive Power

10.

1,659,492

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 1,797,774

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

9.12%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

IN/HC

1	Name	of Re	porting	Person
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Abigail Tambor 2012 GST Trust Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. WC
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

New York

Sole Voting Power

7. 0

8.

Number of Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by

97,202

Each Reporting Person

With

Sole Dispositive Power

9. 0

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 97,202

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 97,202

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1.		Reporting Person
2.	Check th	ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See
3.	SEC Use	e Only
4.	Source of	of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Proceedi	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Citizensi Organiza	hip or Place of ation
	United S	States
	7.	Sole Voting Power
Transla an a		3,889
Number o Shares Beneficial	lly 8.	Shared Voting Power
Dwned by Each Reporting Person		311,319 Sole Dispositive Power
		3,889
With	10.	Shared Dispositive Power
		311,319
1.		te Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person
	315,208	

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
13.

1.60%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14. IN

1.	Name of Reporting Person
1.	Name of Reporting Person

Nathan J. Lindenbaum 2015 Trust Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. WC
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 - Citizenship or Place of Organization

New Jersey

Sole Voting Power

7.

8.

0

Number of Shares

6.

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by Each

50,197

Reporting Person

With

Sole Dispositive Power

9.

0

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 50,197

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
11. Owned by Each Reporting Person

50,197

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.25%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1.	Na	ime o	f Reporting Person
2.	Ch Mo	neck tl ember structi	Asher Investments LLC he Appropriate Box if a r of a Group (See tons) (b)
3.	SE	EC Us	e Only
4.	So	urce (of Funds (See Instructions)
	W	C	
5.	Pr	oceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.		tizens ganiz	hip or Place of ation
	De	elawai	re
		7.	Sole Voting Power
		,.	0
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		8.	Shared Voting Power
			60,834
		9.	Sole Dispositive Power
			0
		40	Shared Dispositive Power
		10.	60,834

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 60,834

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

7 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1	Name of Reporting Person			
1.	Victoria and Benjamin Feder 2012			
		n's Trust		
		ne Appropriate Box if a		
2.	Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
2.	(a)	(b)		
	SEC Use	e Only		
3.				
4.	Source of	of Funds (See Instructions)		
4.	WC			
	Check if	Disclosure of Legal		
5.	Proceedings Is Required Pursuant			
	to Items	2(d) or 2(e)		
	Citizens	hip or Place of		
6.	Organiz	ation		
	New Yo	rk		
	7	Sole Voting Power		
	7.	0		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8.	Shared Voting Power		
		9,875		
		Sole Dispositive Power		
	9.	0		
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power		
		9,875		
		ate Amount Beneficially		
11.	Owned 1	by Each Reporting Person		

9,875

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.05%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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2.	Victoria L Feder 2012 GST Trust Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) (b)
3.	SEC Use Only
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization

Name of Reporting Person

Sole Voting Power

87,327

7. 0

8.

New York

Number of Shares Beneficially

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by Each

Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Person With

9.

Shared Dispositive Power

10. 87,327

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11. 87,327

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

7ype of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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Marcel Lindenbaum Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. PF
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

Sole Voting Power

7.

8.

9.

0

68,937

Number of Shares
Reneficially

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by

Each Reporting Person With

Sole Dispositive Power

68,937

Shared Dispositive Power

0

10.

Aggregate Amount Beneficially 11. Owned by Each Reporting Person

12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
	0.35%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
14.	IN
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1	Name	of	Repor	ting	Pers	son
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Shari A. Lindenbaum 2014 Trust Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See

- 2. Instructions)
 - (a) (b)
- 3. SEC Use Only
 - Source of Funds (See Instructions)
- 4. WC
- Check if Disclosure of Legal
 Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
 to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
 - Citizenship or Place of Organization

New Jersey

Sole Voting Power

7.

8.

0

Number of Shares

6.

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by

12,211

Each Reporting Person

With

Sole Dispositive Power

9.

0

Shared Dispositive Power

10.

12,211

Aggregate Amount Beneficially 11. Owned by Each Reporting Person

12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.06%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO
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1.	Naı	me of	Reporting Person
2.	Che Me	eck th	Lindenbaum ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See ons) (b)
3.	SEG	C Use	e Only
4.	Sou	irce o	of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Pro	ceedi	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Org	ganiza	hip or Place of ation
Number o Shares Beneficial Owned by	lly	7. 8.	Sole Voting Power 0 Shared Voting Power 111,031
Each Reporting Person With	5	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 0
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 111,031

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
11. Owned by Each Reporting Person

111,031

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.56%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

IN

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1.	Name of Reporting Person		
2.		ne Appropriate Box if a of a Group (See	
3.	SEC Us	e Only	
4.	Source of	of Funds (See Instructions)	
5.	Proceed	f Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)	
6.	Citizens Organiz United S		
Number of Shares Beneficial Owned by Each Reporting Person With	8.	Sole Voting Power 0 Shared Voting Power 87,327 Sole Dispositive Power 0 Shared Dispositive Power 87,327	
11.		ate Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person	

12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN
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1.	Name o	of Reporting Person
2.		he Appropriate Box if a r of a Group (See
3.	SEC Us	se Only
4.	Source AF	of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Check i	f Disclosure of Legal lings Is Required Pursuant s 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Citizens Organiz	
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficial Owned by Each Reporting Person	8.	Shared Voting Power 194,404 Sole Dispositive Power
With	10.	O Shared Dispositive Power 194,404

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

11.

194,404

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.99%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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1.	Name of	Reporting Person
2.	Check th	renters, LLC ne Appropriate Box if a r of a Group (See ons) (b)
3.	SEC Use	e Only
4.	Source of WC	of Funds (See Instructions)
5.	Proceed	Disclosure of Legal ings Is Required Pursuant 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Organiza	
	New Jer	sey
	7.	Sole Voting Power 0
Number of Shares Beneficial	lly 8.	Shared Voting Power 81,000
Owned by Each Reporting Person With		Sole Dispositive Power 0
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 81,000
11.		ate Amount Beneficially by Each Reporting Person

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares

12. (See Instructions)

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

13.

0.41%

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

14.

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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 5") is being filed with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the "Issuer"), to amend the Schedule 13D filed on June 29, 2015, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on June 28, 2016, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on November 25, 2016, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on July 24, 2017 and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on November 16, 2017 (as amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3 and Amendment No. 4, the "Schedule 13D").

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended to include the following:

On December 15, 2017, the Issuer announced that Matthew Lindenbaum has been nominated by the Issuer's board of directors to stand for election as a director of the Issuer at the next annual meeting of shareholders in May 2018. Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a) - 5(c) of the Schedule 13D are amended to reflect the following:

(a) and (b). As of the date of this Amendment No. 5, each of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns shares of Common Stock in such numbers as set forth on the cover pages of this Schedule 13D. The total number of shares each of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns represents such percentages of the Common Stock outstanding as set forth on the cover pages to this Schedule 13D based upon the 19,709,972 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 8, 2017.

By virtue of the relationships among the Reporting Persons, as described in this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a "group" under the Federal securities laws. If the Reporting Persons were deemed to be such a "group," such group would collectively beneficially own 2,430,261 shares of Common Stock or 12.33% of Common Stock outstanding on the date of this Amendment No. 5. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims voting and investment power over shares of the Common Stock, except as set forth on the cover pages of this Schedule 13D. (c) Schedule I hereto sets forth all transactions with respect to the Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 4. All such transactions were effected in the open market, and per share prices include any commissions paid in connection with such transactions.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 18, 2017

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Partners, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Enhanced Long Short GP, LLC

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

[Signature Page to Amendment No. 5 to Bridge Bancorp 13D]

Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Financial Fund, LP

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

Basswood Financial Fund, Inc.

By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

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Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP
By: Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.
By: /s/ Bennett Lindenbaum Name: Bennett Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member
/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum Matthew Lindenbaum
/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum Bennett Lindenbaum
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Abigail Tambor 2012 GST Trust
By:/s/ Nathan J. Lindenbaum Name: Nathan J. Lindenbaum Title: Trustee
/s/ Nathan Lindenbaum Nathan Lindenbaum
MGS Partners, LLC
By:/s/ Nathan Lindenbaum Name: Nathan Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member
Nathan J Lindenbaum 2015 Trust
By: /s/ Shari A. Lindenbaum Name: Shari A. Lindenbaum Title: Trustee
Naftali Asher Investments LLC
By:/s/ Shari A. Lindenbaum Name: Shari A. Lindenbaum Title: Manager
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Victoria and Benjamin Feder 2012 Children's Trust
By:/s/ Nathan J. Lindenbaum Name: Nathan J. Lindenbaum Title: Trustee
/s/ Marcel Lindenbaum Marcel Lindenbaum
Shari A. Lindenbaum 2014 Trust
By:/s/ Nathan J. Lindenbaum Name: Nathan J. Lindenbaum Title: Trustee
<u>/s/ Shari A.</u> <u>Lindenbaum</u> Shari A. Lindenbaum
<u>Vs/ Shai</u> Tambor Shai Tambor
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Victoria L. Feder 2012 GSTTrust
By: /s/ Benjamin Feder Name: Benjamin Feder Title: Trustee
/s/ Benjamin Feder Benjamin Feder
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Fund	Trade Date Shares Purchased (Sold) Price		
Basswood Financial Fund, LP	11/29/17	(3,581)	\$36.55
Basswood Financial Fund, LP	11/29/17	(1,233)	\$36.33
Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP	11/29/17	(17,567)	\$36.55
Basswood Enhanced Long Short Fund, LP	11/29/17	(6,048)	\$36.33
Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP	11/29/17	(60)	\$36.55
Basswood Financial Long Only Fund, LP	11/29/17	(22)	\$36.33
Basswood Managed Account	11/29/17	(60)	\$36.55
Basswood Managed Account	11/29/17	(21)	\$36.33
Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.	11/29/17	(26,447)	\$36.55
Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.	11/29/17	(9,106)	\$36.33
Basswood Managed Account	11/29/17	787	\$36.52
Basswood Managed Account	11/29/17	27,309	\$36.52
Basswood Financial Fund, LP	11/30/17	6,136	\$35.95
Basswood Opportunity Partners, LP	11/30/17	75,401	\$35.95
Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.	11/30/17	(80,309)	\$35.95
Basswood Opportunity Fund, Inc.	11/30/17	(1,228)	\$35.94