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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VERNEUILLE JANET T</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>P O BOX 3005</u>  (Street) <u>BRIDGEHAMPTON NY 11932</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRIDGE BANCORP INC [ BDGE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President &amp; CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/23/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> 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	08/24/2004		M		2,250	A	\$13.167	7,785 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common	08/23/2004		F		1,000	D	\$28.25	6,785 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common								3,286 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Husband
Common (Restricted)								1,215 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)</sup>	D	
Common								297 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Custodial account for son
Common								297 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Custodial account for daughter
Common								297 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Custodial account for daughter

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$13.167	08/24/2004		M			2,250	(4)	01/24/2010	Common Stock	2,250	\$13.167	7,875 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On January 16, 2002, 810 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 270 on January 16, 2003, and 270 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 270 shares vested on January 16, 2004, 90 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 180 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 15, 2003, 810 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 270 on January 15, 2004, and 270 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 270 shares vested on January 15, 2004, 90 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 180 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 21, 2004, 405 shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 135 on January 21, 2005, and 135 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- Immediate.
- All share and per share prices have been adjusted for a three-for-two stock split effective July 9, 2004.

Janet T. Verneuille

08/24/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas J. Tobin, President and C.E.O., and Christopher Becker, Executive Vice President and C.O.O., signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, file that Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, and provide a copy as required by law or advisable to such persons as the attorney-in-fact deems appropriate; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorney-in-fact, or the attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Bridge Bancorp, Inc. or The Bridgehampton National Bank assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The undersigned agrees that each such attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by or at the direction of the undersigned to the attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Bridge Bancorp, Inc. and The Bridgehampton National Bank and each such attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omissions of necessary facts in the information provided by or at the direction of the undersigned, or upon the lack of timeliness in the delivery of information by or at the direction of the undersigned, to that attorney-in-fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing any Form 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendment thereto) and agrees to reimburse Bridge Bancorp, Inc. and The Bridgehampton National Bank and the attorney-in-fact on demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Bridge Bancorp, Inc., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

/s/ Janet T. Verneuille

Signature

Janet T. Verneuille

Print Name

6/18/2003

Date