

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President & CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/21/2004</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								3,690 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
Common								2,191	I	Husband
Common								198	I	Self and Son Joint Tenants
Common								198	I	Self and Daughter Joint Tenants
Common								198	I	Self and Daughter Joint Tenants
Common(Restricted)	01/21/2004		D		270	A	(1)(2)(3)(4)	810	D	

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 Options	\$36	01/21/2004		A		750		01/21/2004	01/21/2014	Common Stock	750	\$0.00	6,750	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 15, 2003, 540 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 180 on January 15, 2004 and 180 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 180 shares vested on January 15, 2004, 60 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 120 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 16, 2002, 540 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 180 on January 16, 2003 and 180 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 180 shares vested on January 16, 2004, 60 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 120 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 17, 2001, 540 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 180 on January 17, 2002 and 180 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting. Of the 180 shares vested on January 17, 2004, 60 shares are included in the directly owned common stock above and an additional 120 shares are included in the beneficially owned common stock above.
- On January 21, 2004, 270 Shares were awarded under the Equity Incentive Plan, vesting 90 on January 21, 2005 and 90 on each anniversary thereafter conditioned on continued service at the time of vesting.
- Gift of 738 shares from Mrs. Verneuille's husband.

Janet T. Verneuille

01/22/2004

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

