

BRIDGE BANCORP INC

Form 4

May 04, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

05/02/2016

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") | 05/02/2016 | | S | | 1,703 | D | \$ 30.37 | 234,625 | I | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 05/04/2016 | | S | | 9,516 | D | \$ 29.1 | 225,109 | I | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 23,575 | I | See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> |

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|-----------------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 82,596 | I | See footnotes (1) (4) |
| Common Stock | 512,228 | I | See 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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

05/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/04/2016

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

__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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