

BRIDGE BANCORP INC
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2015

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C., 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") | 12/01/2015 | | S | | 868 | D | \$ 31.91 | 82,871 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2015 | | S | | 19 | D | \$ 31.91 | 23,644 | I | See footnotes (1) (3) |
| | 12/03/2015 | | S | | 275 | D | | 82,596 | I | |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|---|----------|----------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 31.09 | | | See footnotes (1) (2) | |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2015 | | S | 7 | D | \$ 31.09 | 23,637 | I | See footnotes (1) (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 292,343 | 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 (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASSWOOD PARTNERS, L.L.C.
C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C.
645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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BASSWOOD ENHANCED LONG SHORT GP, LLC
C/O BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

X

645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

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

12/03/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

12/03/2015

__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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