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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add O'Connor l	•	orting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Veer)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
P.O. BOX 300	05						•					
(Street) BRIDGEHAMPTON, X1 11932			·		Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group					
				·C	Owner		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

(I) (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O'Connor Kevin M

P.O. BOX 3005  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  President/CEO designee  $\hat{A}$ 

BRIDGEHAMPTON, X1Â 11932

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Kevin M. 0/Connor 10/18/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes a restricted stock award of 5,000 shares. Shares vest one third per year beginning three years from date of grant.

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