

EFC BANCORP INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEDEEN ERIC

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1695 LARKIN AVENUE
 (Street)

ELGIN, IL 60123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 4,067 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 4,586 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By ESOP |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 24.9 | 12/21/2004 | | A | 5,000 | 12/21/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/21/2014 | Common Stock 5 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.13 | | | | | 10/27/1999 ⁽³⁾ 10/27/2008 | Common Stock 12 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 26.25 | | | | | 01/21/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/21/2014 | Common Stock 5 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEDEEN ERIC 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123 | | | SVP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Wedeen, Eric 12/23/2004

**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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on December 21, 2005.
- (3) Incentive Stock Options granted under the 1998 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable.
- (4) Incentive Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 21, 2005.

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