

EFC BANCORP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LENART PAT A			(Month/Day/Year)	EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/19/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1695 LARKIN AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
ELGIN,Â ILÂ 60123				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				Senior Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,094	D	Â
Common Stock	700	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	2,186	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	1,600	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/18/2001 ⁽¹⁾	07/18/2010	Common Stock	7,960	\$ 9.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	12/21/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/21/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 24.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LENART PAT A 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Lenart, Pat A. 01/24/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on July 18, 2001.
- (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.

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