

CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MAISEL MELVIN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

36 BIRCHWOOD DR

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06831-3354

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC [CBN]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	14,252 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	168 ⁽²⁾	I	By Wife
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	78,075	I	By IRA FBO himself

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.99	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/21/1996	02/21/2006	Common Stock	3,025
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/21/1997	05/21/2007	Common Stock	303
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 17.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/20/1998	05/20/2008	Common Stock	303
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 13.64	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/19/1999	05/19/2009	Common Stock	275
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 10.91	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2000	05/17/2010	Common Stock	275
Director Stock Option -	\$ 12.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	275

right to buy												
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 17.82	^	^	^	^	^	05/15/2002	05/15/2012	Common Stock	275		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 18	^	^	^	^	^	05/21/2003	05/21/2013	Common Stock	250		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 25.46	^	^	^	^	^	05/26/2004	05/26/2014	Common Stock	250		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAISEL MELVIN L 36 BIRCHWOOD DR GREENWICH, CT 06831-3354	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

Leigh A. Hardisty as Power of Attorney 02/10/2005

**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) During 2004, the reporting person received 74.044 shares of common stock as a result of participation in the Bancorp's plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) During 2004, the reporting person received .892 shares of common stock as a result of participation in the Bancorp's plan for the reinvestment of dividends.

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