

Simson Thomas  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Simson Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 3005

(Street)

BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY 11932

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common	01/29/2013		A	1,051 (1) A \$ 0	25,397.2241	D	
Common	01/29/2013		A	1,500 (2) A \$ 0	27,215.1344 (3)	D	
Common	01/29/2013		F	317 (4) D \$ 20.78	26,898.1344	D	
Common					967.5	I	Wife

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 24					01/21/2004 01/21/2014	Common 750	
Stock Options	\$ 30.6					01/21/2005 01/21/2015	Common 188	
Stock Options	\$ 25.25					11/27/2006 11/27/2016	Common 4,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Simson Thomas PO BOX 3005 BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY 11932			Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Simson 01/31/2013

\*\*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) Represents a restricted stock award. These shares vest over five years with one third vesting in years three, four and five.
- (2) Represents a restricted stock award. These shares vest over seven years with one third vesting in years five, six and seven.

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- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 as amended.
- (4) Reflects withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations.

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