#### **EFC BANCORP INC**

Form 4

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#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR BARRETT J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
1695 LARKIN	695 LARKIN AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ELGIN, IL 60123			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 34.6	39,124	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S	100	D	\$ 34.75	39,024	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2005		S	472	D	\$ 34.8	38,552	D	
Common Stock							30,186	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							13,859	I	By ESOP

Common 6,000 Stock

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By IRA

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security	or Exercise	• •	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	.)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number

Code V (A) (D)

Stock

buy)

Option (right to

\$ 11.125

10/27/1999(1) 10/27/2008

Common Stock

44,060

of Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OCONNOR BARRETT J

1695 LARKIN AVENUE X President and CEO

**ELGIN, IL 60123** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ O'Connor, 08/23/2005 Barrett J.

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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).

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(1) Incentive Stock Options granted under the 1998 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable.

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