

BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, INC.

Form 4

September 12, 2018

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
**BASSWOOD CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH
FLOOR,**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

BRIDGE BANCORP INC [BDGE]

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

09/10/2018

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)

Director-by-Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	09/10/2018		P	853 A	\$ 35.71 86,007	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	09/10/2018		P	24,038 A	\$ 35.71 588,940	D (1) (3)	
Common Stock	09/11/2018		P	857 A	\$ 35.78 86,864	I	See footnotes (1) (2)

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Common Stock	09/11/2018	P	24,143	A	\$ 35.78	613,083	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock						30,136	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						28,566	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock						119,575	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock						320,785	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock						742,184	I	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock						138,282	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u>	
Common Stock						161,914.82	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(10)</u>	

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		Director-by-Deputization
LINDENBAUM MATTHEW A BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		
LINDENBAUM BENNETT D BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		Director-by-Deputization
BASSWOOD FINANCIAL FUND, INC. BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.L.C. 645 MADISON AVENUE, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		Director-by-Deputization

Signatures

BASSWOOD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., /s/ Matthew
Lindenbaum

09/12/2018

__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) See Exhibit 99.1
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1
- (6) See Exhibit 99.1
- (7) See Exhibit 99.1
- (8) See Exhibit 99.1
- (9) See Exhibit 99.1
- (10) See Exhibit 99.1

Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

Exhibit 99.3 - Joint Filers' Signatures

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