

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 McCarthy Daniel M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/20/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A	V Amount 29,489 (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (2)	D	
Common Stock					88.88 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					100.3434	I	By son

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	40,400	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/20/2019	Common Stock	40,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Daniel M. 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Cindy A. McMinn as attorney  
in fact 02/24/2009

\*\*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) Restricted shares granted under the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 717.3601 shares acquired under the CB&I Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 4.4625 shares by dividend reinvestments from January 1, 2008-December 30, 2008.
- (3) Between January 1 and December 31, 2008, the reporting person acquired 88.88 shares of CB&I common stock under the CB&I 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 7, 2009.
- (4) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010.

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