

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 181 CARTER ST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/25/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	M	V	9,075 \$ 8.678	A	17,765.74 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock						I	1,210 Joint with wife
Common Stock						I	885.837 <sup>(2)</sup> Custodian for minor
Common Stock						I	10,398.83 <sup>(3)</sup> By trust for which he is trustee

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 (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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to buy	\$ 8.678	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	M		6,050		06/21/1995	06/21/2005	Common Stock	6,050
Employee Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.678	04/25/2005	04/25/2005	M		3,025		06/21/1995	06/21/2005	Common Stock	3,025
Employee Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.678							07/19/1995	07/19/2005	Common Stock	7,865
Employee Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 8.988							02/21/1996	02/21/2006	Common Stock	1,513
Employee Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.397							05/21/1997	05/21/2007	Common Stock	1,513
Employee Stock Option -	\$ 16.012							12/31/1997	12/31/2007	Common Stock	14,520

