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

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_) \*  
Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc.

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(Title of Class of Securities)

059690 10 7

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(CUSIP Number)

Margaret D. Farrell, Esquire  
Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP  
1500 Fleet Center  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
(401) 274-2000

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 16, 2002

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 059690 10 7

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entirely owned by W. Sherman)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a) Not applicable.  
(b) Not applicable.

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

3. SEC Use Only

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) PF

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 198,375 (1)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

8. Shared Voting Power 0

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

9. Sole Dispositive Power 198,375 (1)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

10. Shared Dispositive Power 0

(1) Includes 7,700 Shares of Restricted Stock and 139,675 options to purchase the Issuer's Common  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 198,375

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.11%

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"), Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc., One  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) Merrill W. Sherman;

(b) One Turks Head Place, Providence, Rhode Island 02903;

(c) President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc., (th

(d) During the last five years, the Reporting Person has not been convicted in a crimi

(e) During the last five years, the Reporting Person has not been a party to a ci  
judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction with respect to, and th  
not subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining violations of, or pro  
activities subject to, federal or state securities laws; and

(f) United States.