

BCB BANCORP INC
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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 *
BALLANCE ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BCB BANCORP INC [BCBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
104-110 AVE C

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2005

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

BAYONE, NJ 07002

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2005 | | P | | 6,500 A \$ 15.25 | 67,646 (1) (2) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 953 (1) (2) | I Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,062 (1) (2) | I IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,247 (1) (2) | I Child |
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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 or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options | \$ 8.26 | | | | | 07/08/2002 07/08/2012 | Common Stock | 2,212 |
| Stock Options | \$ 14.59 | | | | | 08/13/2003 08/13/2013 | Common Stock | 2,156 |
| Stock Options | \$ 18.5 | | | | | 08/12/2004 08/12/2014 | Common Stock | 10,619 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BALLANCE ROBERT 104-110 AVE C BAYONE, NJ 07002 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alan Schick, pursuant to power of attorney 12/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects a 25% stock dividend paid on November 22, 2004.

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(2) Reflects a 25% stock dividend paid on October 27, 2005.

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