CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RHODES TOMMY C			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) 2103 RESE	(First) (Middle) DRIVE		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2005				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corporate Controller			
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380								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)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/09/2005			A	845	A	\$ 46.13	2,063 (1)	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2005			F	308	D	\$ 46.13	1,755	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day.	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.31	03/09/2005		A	338	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	338	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RHODES TOMMY C 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Corporate Controller				

Signatures

Thomas C. Rhodes	03/21/200			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- 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) Includes 1010 shares acquired during 2004 under the CB&I Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option vests in seven years but may vest in three years if the reporting person has held continuously for three years.

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