CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

12/11/2007

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Stock

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BORDAGES DAVID P			Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	12/11/2007			M	35,748	A	\$ 7	69,731	D	
	Common	12/11/2007			c	300	D	\$	60 3/1	D	

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Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	261	D	\$ 57.46	68,478	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 57.49	68,378	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 57.5	68,178	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 57.51	67,778	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	800	D	\$ 57.54	66,978	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	800	D	\$ 57.55	66,178	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 57.56	65,578	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 57.57	65,178	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	500	D	\$ 57.58	64,678	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 57.59	64,478	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	600	D	\$ 57.61	63,878	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 57.62	63,178	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 57.66	62,978	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 57.67	62,878	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 57.7	62,478	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	400	D	\$ 57.77	62,078	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	900	D	\$ 57.78	61,178	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 57.79	61,078	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 57.82	60,778	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 57.87	60,678	D
	12/11/2007	S	200	D		60,478	D

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Common Stock					\$ 57.88		
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 57.97	60,378	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	1,031	D	\$ 58	59,347	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	834	D	\$ 58.01	58,513	D
Common Stock	12/11/2007	S	185	D	\$ 58.02	58,328	D

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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 orDerivative 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7	12/11/2007		M	37,748	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	37,748	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BORDAGES DAVID P							
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE			VP-Human Resources				
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380							

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Signatures

David P. 12/12/2007 Bordages

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) The option was granted on February 25, 2002 and vests annually in four equal installments beginning February 25, 2003.
- (2) The option expiration date is February 12, 2012.

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