

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND 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 \*  
 CHORNYEI ERNEST J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC  
 [BARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 18 EAST HILLS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/29/2007

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

WATCH HILL, RI 02891  
 (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	03/29/2007		M	1,500 A \$ 17.19	109,500	I	See footnote
Common Stock	03/29/2007		M	500 A \$ 10.88	110,000	I	See footnote
Common Stock	03/29/2007		M	500 A \$ 10.13	110,500	I	See footnote
Common Stock	03/29/2007		M	500 A \$ 16	111,000	I	See footnote (1)

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 17.19	03/29/2007		M	1,500	11/20/1998 05/20/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 10.88	03/29/2007		M	500	11/26/1999 05/26/2009	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 10.13	03/29/2007		M	500	11/17/2000 05/17/2010	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 16	03/29/2007		M	500	11/16/2001 05/16/2011	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHORNYEI ERNEST J JR 18 EAST HILLS ROAD WATCH HILL, RI 02891	X			

## Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Ernest J. Chorneyei)

03/30/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 reporting person beneficially owns 111,000 shares of the issuer's common stock of which 108,000 shares are held in a trust.

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