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(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Beach Wa	Address of Reporting lter T	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol			d Ticker	or Tra	ding	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		•	-	ransactio	n		(Chec	k all applicab	ole)	
				(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006					_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
				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			
WILMING	GTON, DE 19809								Person		Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		ble I - N	on-			-	uired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/17/2006			P	·	140	A	\$ 22.4279	15,370	I	By Garden Lane Investment	
								(<u>1</u>) \$			Fund Limited (2)	
Common Stock	05/17/2006			Р		1,420	А	22.4279 (1)	151,300	Ι	By GRAT	
Common Stock	05/17/2006			Р		1,260	A	\$ 22.4279 (1)	45,479	Ι	By Mill Creek Investment Partners,	

								L.P. <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	05/18/2006	Р	110	A	\$ 22.9736 (4)	15,480	I	By Garden Lane Investment Fund Limited <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	05/18/2006	Р	1,180	A	\$ 22.9736 (4)	152,480	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	05/18/2006	Р	1,050	A	\$ 22.9736 (4)	46,529	Ι	By Mill Creek Investment partners, L.P. (3)
Common Stock						19,642	Ι	By Clear View Investment Fund, L.P. (5)
Common Stock						105,189	D	

Stock

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

1 0	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Director 10% Owner Officer Other		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Beach Walter T C/O THE BANCORP, INC., 405 SILVERSIDE ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19809	05 SILVERSIDE ROAD	Х						
Signatures	Signatures							
Martin F. Egan 05/19/2006 Attorney-in-fact	c	05/	/19/2006					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person Date	**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) On May 17, 2006, Garden Lane Investment Fund, the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and Mill Creek Investment Partners purchased, in multiple transactions, blocks of The Bancorp, Inc. common stock at prices ranging from \$22.20 to \$22.76.
- (2) The reporting person is a co-member and the managing director of Beach Investment Management, LLC, the general partner of Garden Lane Investment Fund, Limited.
- (3) The reporting person is a co-member and the managing director of Beach Investment Management, LLC, the general partner of Mill Creek Investment Partners, L.P. (formerly known as Grays Lane Investment Fund, L.P.).
- (4) On May 18, 2006, Garden Lane Investment Fund, the Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and Mill Creek Investment Partners purchased, in multiple transactions, blocks of The Bancorp, Inc. common stock at prices ranging from \$22.85 to \$23.10.
- (5) The reporting person is a partner in Clear View Investment Fund, L.P. as well as the sole member of Beach Assset Management, LLC, the general partner of the fund.

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