CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V Form 3 February 25, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BOLLWEG JAMES E.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		g	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE				(Check all applicable)				
THE WOODLAN	(Street) NDS, TX	77380		.e		ow)	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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1	
Common St	ock		49,414		D	Â		
Common St	ock		537.9595		Ι	By 4	01(k) Plan	
Reminder: Rep	ort on a sepa	rate line for ea	ach class of securities benefic	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/26/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 21.38	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/09/2015	Common Stock	844	\$ 23.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	02/26/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 24.83	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/21/2017	Common Stock	929	\$ 30.51	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/26/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 30.64	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/28/2017	Common Stock	2,890	\$ 29.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOLLWEG JAMES E. 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Executive VP-Project Mgmt	Â		

Signatures

/s/ JAMES E.	02/25/2000
BOLLWEG	02/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 to purchase 2000 shares was granted on 02/26/2005. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (2) The option to purchase 844 shares was granted on 03/09/2005. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (3) The option to purchase 2000 shares was granted on 02/26/2006. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (4) The option to purchase 929 shares was granted on 02/21/2007. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (5) The option to purchase 2000 shares was granted on 02/26/2007. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.

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The option to purchase 2890 shares was granted on 02/28/2007. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.

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