CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

December 09, 2008

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

NEALE GARY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N

V [CBI]

X_ Director

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

801 EAST 86TH AVENUE

12/05/2008

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

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Unit (1)	<u>(2)</u>	12/05/2008		A		554.418		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	554.418	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporoug o water tune / Trust ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEALE GARY L 801 EAST 86TH AVENUE	X						
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410							

Signatures

Cindy A. McMinn as Attorney in Fact

12/09/2008

**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) Acquired pursuant to the CB&I Supervisory Board of Directors Fee Payment Plan.
- (**2**) 1-for-1
- (3) Shares of Phantom Stock are payable in common stock one year after the reporting person's retirement from the Supervisory Board of the Company.

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