CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

February 24, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	V [CBI]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE			02/20/2009					below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
THE WOO						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Pay/Year) (Instr. 8)				of (D)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (D) or Ownership Indirect Beneficially Ownership Indirect Beneficially Ownership Indirect Beneficially Ownership Indirect Beneficially Indirect Beneficially Ownership Indirect Beneficially Indirect Beneficial Indi	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/20/2009			F	4,266	D	\$ 8.19	67,112.6669	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2009			F	2,141	D	\$ 8.19	64,971.6669	D		
Common	02/20/2009			A	57,995	D	\$ 0	123,697.8978	D		

(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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	4,430	(3)	02/20/2019	Common Stock	4,430
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	1,270	(3)	02/20/2019	Common Stock	1,270
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	68,006	<u>(4)</u>	02/20/2019	Common Stock	68,006

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsmps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A			Executive				
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE			Vice President				
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			& CFO				

Signatures

Cindy A. McMinn as attorney in fact 02/24/2009

**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) Restricted shares granted under the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 717.3601 shares acquired under the CB&I Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 13.8708 shares by dividend reinvestments from January 1, 2008-December 30, 2008.

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- (3) The option vests in seven years but may vest in three years if the reporting person has held continuously for three years.
- (4) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010.

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