

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC
 Form 4
 March 30, 2007

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

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

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

18 EAST HILLS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WATCH HILL, RI 02891

(City) (State) (Zip)

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.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.