#### **EFC BANCORP INC**

Form 4

February 11, 2005

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]

Symbol

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BRITTAIN JOHN J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		EFC BA	EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1695 LARK	(Month/L	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2005				Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)						
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
ELGIN, IL	60123	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securiti onAcquired (Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D)	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	01/10/2005		G V	3,200	D \$	31,987	D					
Common Stock						21,452	I	By 401(k)				
Common Stock						9,861	I	By IRA				
Common Stock						600	I	By Spouse				
Common Stock						1,400	I	By Wife's IRA				

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.125					10/27/1999(1)	10/27/2008	Common Stock	29,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRITTAIN JOHN J 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123

**Advisory Board Director** 

## **Signatures**

(right to buy)

By: /s/ James J. Kovac, Power of Attorney 02/10/2005

\*\*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) Incentive Stock Options granted under the 1998 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable.

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