OCONNOR BARRETT J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR BARRETT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(see approved)		
1695 LARKIN	AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ELGIN, IL 60123			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	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securir(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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	08/10/2005		M M	2,500	A	\$ 11.125	39,652	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	800	D	\$ 34.63	38,852	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M	400	D	\$ 34.61	38,452	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M	1,300	D	\$ 34.5	37,152	D	
Common Stock							30,186 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)

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Common Stock	13,859 (1)	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	6,000	I	By 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.125	08/10/2005		M	2,500	10/27/1999(2)	10/27/2008	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OCONNOR BARRETT J 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ O'Connor, Barrett J.	08/11/2005		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

2 Reporting Owners

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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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Incentive Stock Options granted under the 1998 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable.

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