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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRAIN STEPHEN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2004	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-Western Hemisphere		
(Street)			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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	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	11/19/2004		M	2,088	A	\$ 8.3438	5,145	D			
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S	1,188	D	\$ 38.21	3,957	D			
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S	100	D	\$ 38	3,857	D			
Common Stock	11/19/2004		S	800	D	\$ 37.9	3,057	D			

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

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	and (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3438	11/19/2004		M		2,088	12/28/2003	12/28/2010	Common Stock	2,088

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRAIN STEPHEN P 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President-Western Hemisphere

Signatures

Stephen P. Crain 11/19/2004

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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).

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