

NORTHRIM BANCORP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KNUDSON CHRISTOPHER N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORTHRIM BANCORP INC
 [NRIM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3111 C STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/01/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice President & COO

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 1,436 D \$ 27 | 20,666 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | A | 762 A \$ 0 | 21,428 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,574 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 417 | I | By Children U/AK/UTMA |

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) | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| NSO Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.24 | 11/01/2006 | | A | 2,285 | 11/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 11/01/2016 | Common Stock | 2,285 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNUDSON CHRISTOPHER N 3111 C STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 | X | | Exec. Vice President & COO | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Christopher N. Knudson 11/03/2006

**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) Disposition of balance of the shares, as adjusted for dividends, acquired in option exercise and related sale of 4,482 shares to, in part, pay taxes as reported on Form 4 dated September 1, 2006.

(2) One-third of the total amount of such options granted shall vest (i.e. become exercisable) each year beginning with this date.

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