

DERENTIS JAMES V
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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 *
DERENTIS JAMES V

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)
68 HUDSON STREET 3

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Business Officer

PROVIDENCE, RI 02909

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

(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	02/24/2009		M		5,200	A	\$ 10
Common Stock	02/24/2009		M		6,350	A	\$ 14.75
Common Stock	02/24/2009		S		5,775	D	\$ 19

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(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)	\$ 10	02/24/2009		M	5,200	02/15/2000 02/15/2010	Common Stock	5,200
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 14.75	02/24/2009		M	6,350	02/20/2001 02/20/2011	Common Stock	6,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DERENTIS JAMES V 68 HUDSON STREET 3 PROVIDENCE, RI 02909			Chief Business Officer	

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for James V. DeRentis) 02/26/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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