

Simmons Linda
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FORM 4

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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 *
Simmons Linda

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)
6 VALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MA 02748

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2010 | | A | | \$ 0 (1) | 4,595 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2010 | | A | | \$ 0 (3) | 15,495 (3) | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 04/20/2010 | | A | 696 | ⁽²⁾ 04/20/2013 | Common Stock | 696 |
| Stock Option (Right to purchase) | \$ 25.86 | 04/20/2010 | | A | 3,000 | 04/20/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 04/20/2017 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Simmons Linda 6 VALLEY DRIVE SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MA 02748 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Linda H. Simmons) 04/22/2010

__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) Restricted stock award made to the reporting person under the registrant's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan which vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock. The performance shares will vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant upon the registrant achieving earnings per share during the three year period from the date of grant through the third anniversary thereof at or above the 50th percentile level in a custom commercial bank index for banks in the Northeast with assets of \$500 million to \$5 billion.

(3) Restricted stock award to the reporting person made under the registrant's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted shares will vest in full on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant subject to accelerated vesting if the price for the registrant's common stock reaches \$36.00 per share and remains at this level for 20 consecutive trading days.

(4) This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing April 20, 2011.

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