

CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FORGOTSON MERRILL J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC [cbn]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**7 BAYBERRY LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/05/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman and President**

**WESTPORT, CT 06880**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/07/2005**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	W	(A) 3,025 (1)	\$ 12.397	4,967.51 (2) I	By wife
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	W	(A) 6,050 (1)	\$ 16.012	11,017.51 (2) I	By wife
Common Stock						1,251.987 (3) I	By wife as custodian for child
Common Stock						60 I	By child
Common Stock						7,700 D	

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Common Stock				10,330.99	I		By trust of which wife is trustee
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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 13.636					05/29/2001 05/29/2011	Common Stock
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 14.545					01/02/2002 01/02/2012	Common Stock
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 20.3					01/02/2004 01/02/2014	Common Stock
Employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 12.397	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	W	3,025 (1)	05/21/1997 05/21/2007	Common Stock
Non-employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.012	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	W	6,050 (1)	12/31/1997 12/31/2007	Common Stock
Non-employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 12.397	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	M	3,025 (1)	05/21/1997 05/21/2007	Common Stock
Non-employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 16.012	01/06/2005	01/05/2005	M	6,050 (1)	12/31/1997 12/31/2007	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORGOTSON MERRILL J 7 BAYBERRY LANE WESTPORT, CT 06880	X		Chairman and President	

## Signatures

Leigh A. Hardisty as power of attorney  
05/27/2005

\_\_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) Contemporaneous transfer and exercise of non-qualified stock options to Janis Forgotson, wife of Merrill J. Forgotson, from the estate of her father, Norman H. Reader, who passed away 1/8/2004.
- (2) The reporting person received 33.414 shares of common stock as a result of participation in the Bancorp's plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (3) The reporting person received 21.536 shares of common stock as a result of participation in the Bancorp's plan for the reinvestment of dividends.

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