

FIELD JOSEPH S  
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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 \*  
FIELD JOSEPH S

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)  
180 MOUNTAINWOOD ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

STAMFORD, CT 06903

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock							By wife's IRA FBO Himself
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Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	908	A \$ 8.988	1,433	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	303	A \$ 12.397	1,736	D
	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	303	A	2,039	D

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Common Stock						\$ 17.252		
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	A	\$ 13.636	2,314	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	A	\$ 10.909	2,589	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	A	\$ 12.818	2,864	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	A	\$ 17.818	3,139	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	250	A	\$ 18	3,389	D
Common Stock	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	250	A	\$ 25.46	3,639	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Director Stock Option - Right to buy	\$ 8.988	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	908	02/21/1996	02/21/2006	Common Stock	908
Director Stock Option - right to	\$ 12.397	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	303	05/21/1997	05/21/2007	Common Stock	303

buy												
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 17.252	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	303	05/20/1998	05/20/2008	Common Stock	303	\$ 1		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 13.636	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	05/19/1999	05/19/2009	Common Stock	275	\$ 1		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 10.909	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	05/17/2000	05/17/2010	Common Stock	275	\$ 1		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 12.818	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	05/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	275	\$ 1		
Director Stock Option - right to buy	\$ 17.818	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	275	05/15/2002	05/15/2012	Common stock	275	\$ 1		
Director stock option - right to buy	\$ 18	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	250	05/21/2003	05/21/2013	Common Stock	250	\$		
Director stock option - right to buy	\$ 25.46	12/12/2005	12/12/2005	M	250	05/26/2004	05/26/2014	Common stock	250	\$		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIELD JOSEPH S 180 MOUNTAINWOOD ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06903	X			

## Signatures

Leigh A. Hardisty as power of  
attorney

12/14/2005

\_\_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) During 2005, the reporting person received 17 shares of common stock as a result of participation in the Bancorp's plan for the reinvestment of dividends.

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