

FERNANDEZ ERIC J
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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 *
FERNANDEZ ERIC J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1695 LARKIN AVENUE

 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2006

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

ELGIN, IL 60123

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 | | D | 1,310 | D 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2006 | | D | 1,242 | D 0 | I | By MRP |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.2 | 02/01/2006 | | D | 10,000 | 04/19/2005 ⁽²⁾ 04/19/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FERNANDEZ ERIC J 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123 | X | | | Director of Subsidiary |

Signatures

By: /s/ Edward G. Olifer, Power of Attorney
Date: 02/03/2006

__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).
- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization by and Between MAF Bancorp, Inc. and EFC Bancorp, Inc., dated June 29, 2005, each share of EFC Bancorp, Inc. common stock was exchanged for either .8082 shares of MAF Bancorp, Inc. common stock or \$34.69 in cash, without interest, plus in each case, cash in lieu of any fractional share interest, in accordance with the reporting person's election and the allocation and proration procedures contained in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization.
- (1) Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on April 19, 2005.
 - (2) Each stock option granted by EFC Bancorp, Inc., was either (1) cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the number of shares of common stock covered by such option multiplied by the amount by which the cash consideration (\$34.69) exceeds the exercise price per share or (2) converted into an option to purchase shares of MAF Bancorp, Inc. common stock equal to the product of the number of shares of EFC Bancorp, Inc. common stock subject to the original option and the exchange ratio (.8082), with the exercise price adjusted by dividing the original exercise price by the exchange ratio (.8082). The converted options will have the same terms and conditions as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time.

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