EFC BANCORP INC Form SC 13G/A February 07, 2005

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G/A (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.1) (1)

EFC BANCORP INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)

268423100

(CUSIP Number)

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[_] Rule 13d-1(b)
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	REPORTING PERSO	NS NO. OF ABOVE PERSO	NS (ENTITIES ONLY)
	First Manh	attan Co.	13-1957714
		OX IF A MEMBER OF A	(a) [_] (b) [X]
3. SEC USE C			
4. CITIZENSE	HIP OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION	
	Ne	w York	
NUMBER OF	5. SOLE V		254,900
BENEFICIALLY	6. SHARED	VOTING POWER	6,750
OWNED BY			
EACH REPORTING	7. SOLE D	ISPOSITIVE POWER	254,900
PERSON WITH	8. SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER	6,750
			H REPORTING PERSON 261,650**
 10. СНЕСК ВС	DX IF THE AGGRE	GATE AMOUNT IN ROW	(9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
			[-]
		SENTED BY AMOUNT IN	ROW 9 5.50%
12. TYPE OF		DN* BD, I.	A, PN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

_____ ** Includes 0 shares owned by family members of Senior Managing Directors of First Manhattan Co. which are being reported for informational purposes. First Manhattan Co. disclaims dispositive power as to 0 of such shares and beneficial ownership as to 0 of such shares. CUSIP No. 268423100 13G Page 3 of 5 Pages Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: EFC BANCOPR INC. _____ _____ Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123 _____ Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: First Manhattan Co. _____ Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022 _____ Item 2(c). Citizenship: U.S.A. _____ Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: COMMON _____ Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 268423100 _____ Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange (a) Act.

- (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) [_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

		261,650**	
(b)	Percen	t of class: 5.50%	
(c)	Number	of shares as to which such person has:	
	(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	254,900
	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	6 , 750
	(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	£ 254,900
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	6 , 750

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following [

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not Applicable
The Terror of the Subsidiary Which Acquired
The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control
Person.
Not Applicable
Them 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certifications.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c):

"By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect."

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 7, 2005

(Date)

/s/ Neal K. Stearns

(Signature)

Neal K. Stearns Senior Managing Director

(Name/Title)

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).