

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V  
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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 \*  
**BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/20/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President & CFO

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F		4,266	D	\$ 8.19
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F		2,141	D	\$ 8.19
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A		57,995 (1)	D	\$ 0
							123,697.8978 (2)

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)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	4,430	(3) 02/20/2019	Common Stock	4,430
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	1,270	(3) 02/20/2019	Common Stock	1,270
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	02/20/2009		A	68,006	(4) 02/20/2019	Common Stock	68,006

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Cindy A. McMinn as attorney  
in fact

02/24/2009

\_\_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 shares granted under the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 717,360 shares acquired under the CB&I Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 13,870 shares by dividend reinvestments from January 1, 2008-December 30, 2008.

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- (3) The option vests in seven years but may vest in three years if the reporting person has held continuously for three years.
- (4) The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010.

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