### CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

Blum Ronald E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Biuili Rollai	Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]					CON	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)					Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President		
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE			12/11/20	12/11/2006							
THE WOOI		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380							Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)  Reported				
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/11/2006			S		300	D	\$ 27.98	41,318	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006			S		300	D	\$ 27.95	41,018	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006			S		100	D	\$ 27.91	40,918	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006			S		300	D	\$ 27.9	40,618	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2006			S		200	D	\$ 27.89	40,418	D	

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Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.88	40,218	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	500	D	\$ 27.87	39,718	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 27.85	39,018	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,377	D	\$ 27.8	37,641	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	M	4,618	A	\$ 6.775	42,259	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	300	D	\$ 27.98	41,959	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	400	D	\$ 27.95	41,559	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	100	D	\$ 27.91	41,459	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	500	D	\$ 27.9	40,959	D
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Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	700	D	\$ 27.85	38,959	D
Common Stock	12/11/2006	S	1,318	D	\$ 27.8	37,641	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(I

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date

or Number

> of Shares

Amount

Stock

Option (right to \$6.775 12/11/2006 M 4,618 02/21/2006 02/21/2012 Common Stock 4,618

Buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blum Ronald E Executive
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE Vice
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 President

## **Signatures**

Ronald E. Blum 12/13/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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