

Eccher James  
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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 \*  
 Eccher James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 OLD SECOND BANCORP INC  
 [OSBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2005

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

37 S. RIVER ST.  
 (Street)

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

AURORA, IL 60506  
 (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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					103 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401-K Plan
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					65 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Old Second Bancorp					350 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Inc.  
Common  
Stock  
  
Old Second  
Bancorp  
Inc.  
Common  
Stock

148 <sup>(3)</sup> 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.34	12/20/2005	<u>(4)</u>	A		12,000		12/20/2005	12/21/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.59							12/20/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.08							12/20/2005	12/16/2013	Common Stock	8,000 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.81							12/20/2005	12/17/2012	Common Stock	7,000 <sup>(5)</sup>

Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 14.74  
(Right to  
Buy

12/20/2005 12/18/2011

Common  
Stock 6,666  
(6)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 8.91  
(Right to  
Buy

12/20/2005 12/19/2010

Common  
Stock 5,334  
(6)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 10.46  
(Right to  
Buy

12/20/2005 12/14/2009

Common  
Stock 4,800  
(6)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 9.75  
(Right to  
Buy

12/20/2005 12/08/2008

Common  
Stock 4,266  
(6)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 11.35  
(Right to  
Buy

12/20/2005 12/09/2007

Common  
Stock 2,666  
(7)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eccher James 37 S. RIVER ST. AURORA, IL 60506		X		

## Signatures

/s/ James Eccher 12/20/2005

\*\*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) The indirect holdings are in the 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plans.

(2) Of this total, 300 shares are held in nominee name and 50 shares in Mr. Eccher's name alone.

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- (3) Shares held jointly with spouse.
- (4) Does not apply.
- (5) Restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04.
- (6) Restated for a 4 for 3 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 6-24-02 and restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04.
- (7) Restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 5-17-99, and restated for a 4 for 3 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 6-24-02 and restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04.

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