

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Blum Ronald E		(Month/Day/Year)	CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/05/2006	
2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	29,000	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/21/2006	02/21/2012	Common Stock	4,618	\$ 6.775	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2012	Common Stock	120	\$ 6.975	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2013	Common Stock	120	\$ 11.565	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	1,690	\$ 14.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	120	\$ 13.91	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/26/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 21.38	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/09/2015	Common Stock	562	\$ 23.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	120	\$ 22.91	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blum Ronald E 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Ronald E. Blum                      03/29/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vests in seven years but may vest in three years if the reporting person has held continuously for three years.

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