

WAXBERG JOSEPH D
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FORM 4

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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 *
WAXBERG JOSEPH D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC [CBN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
81 SKYVIEW LN
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2005

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

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	6,118 (1) (2)	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)

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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)	8. P			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4	12/27/2005		D			<u>303</u> (3)	05/21/1997	05/21/2007	Common Stock	303	\$
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25	12/27/2005		D			<u>303</u> (3)	05/20/1998	05/20/2008	Common Stock	303	\$
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.64	12/27/2005		D			<u>275</u> (3)	05/19/1999	05/19/2009	Common Stock	275	\$
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.91	12/27/2005		D			<u>275</u> (3)	05/17/2000	05/17/2010	Common Stock	275	\$
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.82	12/27/2005		D			<u>275</u> (3)	05/16/2001	05/16/2011	Common Stock	275	\$
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.82	12/27/2005		D			<u>275</u> (3)	05/15/2002	05/15/2012	Common Stock	275	\$
Director Stock Option (right to	\$ 18	12/27/2005		D			<u>250</u> (3)	05/21/2003	05/21/2013	Common Stock	250	\$

