UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. __)*

Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

218925105

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:	
	Rule 13d-1(b)
x	Rule 13d-1(c)
	Rule 13d-1(d)
*	The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of

securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of Repo	orting Persons	
I.R.S. Identifi	cation Nos. of above persons (entities only).	
Pau	l H. Reader	
2. Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
(a) "		
(b) "		
3. SEC Use Onl	1	
4. Citizenship or	Place of Organization	
Uni	ted States of America	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
NUMBER OF	67,288.061	
SHARES	6. Shared Voting Power	
BENEFICIALLY		
OWNED BY	1,210	_
EACH	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
REPORTING		
PERSON	67,288.061	
WITH	8. Shared Dispositive Power	
	1,210	

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9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
	68,498.061
	* Includes options to acquire 59,181 shares which are currently exercisable.
10.	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
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11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9
	5.53% (based on 1,237,674 shares outstanding on 12/31/03)
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
	Paul H. Reader (IN)

Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:
	Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc.
Item 1(b).	Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:
	550 Summer Street
	Stamford, CT 06901
Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing: Paul H. Reader
Item 2(b).	Residence:
	181 Carter St.
	New Canaan, CT 06840
Item 2(c).	Citizenship: United States of America
Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 per share
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:
Item 3.	218925105 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
E4 4	Not Applicable
Item 4.	Ownership. (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 68,498.061 (b) Percent of Class: 5.53% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote	67,288.061
(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote	1,210
(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	67,288.061
(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	1,210

Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
Item 6.	Not Applicable Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
	Not Applicable
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
	Not Applicable
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
	Not Applicable
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.
	Not Applicable
Item 10.	Certification.
	By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature.
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.
Paul H. Reader
February 11, 2004 Date
/s/ Paul H. Reader Signature