CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRAIN STEPHEN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2103 RESEAR	(First)	(Middle) ST DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2004	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President-Western Hemisphere		
(Street)			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		
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		M	62,300	A	\$ 8.3438	65,357	D	
Conmon Stock	11/24/2004		S	4,400	D	\$ 37.95	60,957	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		S	200	D	\$ 37.94	60,757	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		S	2,200	D	\$ 37.93	58,557	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		S	400	D	\$ 37.92	58,157	D	

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Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 37.91	56,157	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	53,100	D	\$ 37.9	3,057	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)			Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3438	11/24/2004		M		62,300	12/28/2003	12/28/2010	Common Stock	62,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		r					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

CRAIN STEPHEN P 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

President-Western Hemisphere

Relationships

Signatures

11/29/2004 Stephen P. Crain **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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