CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V

Form 4

February 23, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Estimated average

burden hours per

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A

| | | | CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| (Last) 2103 RESE | (First) | (Middle) T DRIVE | | f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 010 | | | | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial | | | | | v Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | e) Execution any | med | 3. | 4. Securit or(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4) | ies Ac sposed | quired l of (D) | 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 Indirect |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2010 | | | F | 5,285 | D | \$ 22.1 | 118,412.8978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2010 | | | F | 4,037 | D | \$ 22.1 | 114,375.8978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | | A | 44,698 | A | \$0 | 159,073.8978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2010 | | | F | 16,293 | D | \$ 22.1 | 142,780.8978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2010 | | | A | 23,787 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 169,125.2478 (2) | D | |

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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 op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.1 | 02/21/2010 | | A | 4,430 | (3) | 02/21/2020 | Common Stock | 4,430 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALLSCHMIEDE RONALD A 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

Executive
Vice President
& CFO

Signatures

Cindy A. McMinn as attorney in fact 02/23/2010

**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) Restricted shares granted under the 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Includes 2557.35 shares acquired during 2009 under the CB&I Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 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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