

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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	
RAY EDGAR C.		(Month/Day/Year)	CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO N V [CBI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/17/2007	
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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<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	11,953 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock	3,676.6924	I	By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	07/01/2013	Common Stock	600	\$ 11.565	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	472	\$ 14.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	600	\$ 13.91	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	03/09/2015	Common Stock	158	\$ 23.655	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	600	\$ 22.91	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	07/01/2016	Common Stock	600	\$ 24.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (8)	02/21/2017	Common Stock	464	\$ 30.51	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (9)	02/28/2017	Common Stock	1,399	\$ 29.61	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAY EDGAR C. 2103 RESEARCH FOREST DRIVE THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â

## Signatures

Edgar C. Ray                      09/26/2007  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Includes 62 shares as dividend reinvestments.
- (2) The option to purchase 600 shares was granted on 07/01/2003. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (3) The option to purchase 472 shares was granted on 02/12/2004. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (4) The option to purchase 600 shares was granted on 07/01/2004. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.

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- (5) The option to purchase 158 shares was granted on 03/09/2005. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (6) The option to purchase 600 shares was granted on 07/01/2005. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (7) The option to purchase 600 shares was granted on 07/01/2006. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (8) The option to purchase 464 shares was granted on 02/21/2007. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.
- (9) The option to purchase 1,399 shares was granted on 02/28/2007. The option vests in 7 years but may vest in 3 years if the reporting person has held continuously for 3 years.

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