

Hoogterp Daniel P  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hoogterp Daniel P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANKRATE, INC., 11760 US  
 HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200

(Street)

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BANKRATE INC [RATE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP-Chief Technology Officer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	09/25/2009		D	V	7,332	D	\$ 28.5 0
Common stock	09/25/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	V	17,000	D	\$ 28.5 0
Common stock	09/25/2009		M	A	7,620	D	\$ 18.26 7,620
Common stock	09/25/2009		D	V	7,620	D	\$ 28.5 0

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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option	\$ 18.26	09/25/2009		M	7,620	05/31/2006 05/31/2012	Common stock 7,620
Employee stock option	\$ 18.26	09/25/2009		D <sup>(2)</sup>	17,380	05/31/2006 05/31/2012	Common stock 17,380

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoogterp Daniel P BANKRATE, INC. 11760 US HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408			SVP-Chief Technology Officer	

## Signatures

Daniel P. Hoogterp 09/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Robert J. DeFranco, 09/30/2009  
Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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) Payment with respect to these shares of restricted stock were made net of applicable tax withholdings.

(2)

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Stock options were cancelled in exchange for the difference between \$28.50 and the exercise price pursuant to the merger of Ben Merger Sub, Inc. with and into Bankrate, Inc.

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