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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

Stock

Common

08/08/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading YENA JOHN A Issuer Symbol BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC (Check all applicable) [BARI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 115 WATCH HILL DRIVE 08/08/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount Price Code (D) Common 08/08/2006 M 500 9,000 D A 25.12 Stock Common 08/08/2006 M 500 9,500 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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500

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		,		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 purchase)	\$ 25.12	08/08/2006		M	500	11/21/2003	05/21/2013	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 33.43	08/08/2006		M	500	11/19/2004	05/19/2014	Common Stock	500
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 38.07	08/08/2006		M	500	11/18/2005	05/18/2015	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
YENA JOHN A 115 WATCH HILL DRIVE EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818	X				

Signatures

Yena)	08/30/2006		
**Signature of Reporting F	Derson	Date	

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