Wischnowsky Robert H Form 4 April 12, 2011

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(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 Wischnowsky Robert H Issuer Symbol BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC (Check all applicable) [BARI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 3 CATALPA WAY 04/08/2011 Vice President (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 COVENTRY, RI 02816 Person (State) (Zip)

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$0 04/08/2011 A 1,001 12,684 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ow f 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Performance Shares	\$ 0	04/08/2011		A	539	(2)	03/31/2014	Common Stock	53
Stock Option (Right to purchase)	\$ 30.54	04/08/2011		A	2,096	04/08/2012(3)	04/08/2018	Common Stock	2,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wischnowsky Robert H							
3 CATALPA WAY			Vice President				
COVENTRY, RI 02816							

#### **Signatures**

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Wischnowsky)

04/12/2011

\*\*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 stock award made to the reporting person under the registrant's 2002 Equity Incentive Plan which vests in three equal annual installments commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's common stock. The performance shares will vest on March 31, 2014 upon the registrant achieving earnings per share for the three year period from the date of grant through the third anniverary thereof at or above the 50th percentile level in a custom commercial bank index for banks in the Northeast with assets of \$500 million to \$5 billion.
- (3) This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing April 8, 2012.

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