

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALLANCE ROBERT

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
BCB BANCORP INC [BCBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
104-110 AVENUE C
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2011

(Check all applicable)

___X___ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

BAYONNE, NJ 07002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/29/2011		P		500	A \$ 10.05	79,892	D	
Common Stock							953	I	By Wife
Common Stock							1,062	I	By IRA
Common Stock							1,247	I	By Child
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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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 8.93					09/29/2012	09/29/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 9.34					08/13/2003	08/13/2013	Common Stock	13,480
Stock Options	\$ 11.84					08/12/2004	08/12/2014	Common Stock	16,592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BALLANCE ROBERT 104-110 AVENUE C BAYONNE, NJ 07002	X

Signatures

/s/ Alan Schick pursuant to power of
attorney

12/01/2011

**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).

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