

BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC  
 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 \*  
**CHACE MALCOLM G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC [BARI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE PROVIDENCE  
 WASHINGTON PLZ, 4TH FL**

(Street)

**PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2011**

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

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. I
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount or Number of Shares	
					Date	Expiration	Title			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/18/2011	A		160.81		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	160.81

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHACE MALCOLM G ONE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON PLZ 4TH FL PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	X			

## Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Malcolm G. Chace)	05/20/2011
**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BARI common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (a) May 18, 2012 or (b) the next annual meeting of the shareholders. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person not later than sixty (60) days after the applicable vesting period.

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