#### MAIDA JOSEPH A

Form 4

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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CORNERSTONE BANCORP INC

Symbol

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify		
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
STAMFORI	D, CT 06903							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							110	I	By IRA FBO himself	
Common Stock							6,340 (1) (2)	D		
Common Stock							179 (3) (4)	I	By self as custodian for minor	
Common Stock							358 (5) (6)	I	By self as custodian for minor	

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Common Stock	399 (7) (8)	I	By self as custodian for minor
Common Stock	839 (7) (8)	I	By self as custodian for minor
Common Stock	1,335 (9) (10)	I	By self as custodian for minor

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.99	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	3,025 (11)	02/21/1996	02/21/2006	Common Stock	3,025
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	303	05/21/1997	05/21/2007	Common Stock	303
Director Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	303	05/20/1998	05/20/2008	Common Stock	303
	\$ 13.64	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	275	05/19/1999	05/19/2009		275

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Director stock option (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.91	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	275 (11)	05/17/2000 05/17/201	) Common stock	275
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.82	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	275 (11)	05/16/2001 05/16/201	Common stock	275
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.82	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	275 (11)	05/15/2002 05/15/201	2 Common Stock	275
Director stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	250 (11)	05/21/2003 05/21/201	3 Common Stock	250
Director stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.46	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	D	250 (11)	05/26/2004 05/26/201	4 Common Stock	250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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MAIDA JOSEPH A 83 DON BOB RD STAMFORD, CT 06903	X					
Signatures						
Leigh A. Hardisty as power of attorney		12/29/2	005			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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## **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) In 2005, 41.366 shares of common stock were issued as a result of participation in the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Approximately 0.739 fractional shares of common stock were converted to cash as a result of the termination of the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan in May 2005.
- (3) In 2005, 1.168 shares of common stock were issued as a result of participation in the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) Approximately 0.059 fractional shares of common stock were converted to cash as a result of the termination of the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan in May 2005.
- (5) In 2005, 2.336 shares of common stock were issued as a result of participation in the Cornerswtone Bancorp, Inc. plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (6) Approximately 0.111 fractional shares of common stock were converted to cash as a result of the termination of the Cornerswtone Bancorp, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan in May 2005.
- (7) In 2005, 2.607 shares of common stock were issued as result of participation in the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (8) Approximately 0.565 fractional shares of common stock were converted to cash as a result of the termination of the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan in May 2005.
- (9) In 2005, 7.279 shares of common stock were issued as a result of participation in the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. plan for the reinvestment of dividends.
- (10) Approximately 0.801 shares of common stock were converted to cash as a result of termination of the Cornerstone Bancorp, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan in May 2005.
- In accordance with the provisions of the Issuer's 1996 Stock Plan, in anticipation of the Issuer's merger with NewAlliance Bancshares,
  Inc. on January 2, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer on December 27, 2005 approved the
  purchase of all outstanding options by the Issuer at a price per share equal to the difference between the option exercise price and
  \$36.69, the price of the Issuer's common stock at the close of business on December 23, 2005, the prior business day.

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