

Eccher James  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Eccher James		(Month/Day/Year)	OLD SECOND BANCORP INC [OSBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/18/2005	
C/O OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK,Â 37 S. RIVER ST.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
AURORA,Â ILÂ 60506			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	350 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	148 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	64	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	102	I	401(k) Plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/21/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 32.59	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/10/2004	12/16/2013	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 25.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/17/2003	12/17/2012	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 18.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/18/2002	12/18/2011	Common Stock	6,666	\$ 14.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/19/2001	12/19/2010	Common Stock	5,334	\$ 8.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/14/2000	12/14/2009	Common Stock	4,800	\$ 10.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/08/1999	12/08/2008	Common Stock	4,266	\$ 9.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	12/09/1998	12/09/2007	Common Stock	2,666	\$ 11.35	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eccher James C/O OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK 37 S. RIVER ST. AURORA, IL 60506	Â	Â	Â Executive Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James Eccher                      01/18/2005

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Of this total, 300 shares are held in nominee name and 50 shares held in Mr. Eccher's name alone.
- (2) Shares held jointly with spouse.

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