

BARTLETT JOHN L  
 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 \*  
**BARTLETT JOHN L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GOUVERNEUR BANCORP INC  
 [GOV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**C/O GOUVERNEUR SAVINGS  
 LOAN ASSOC, 42 CHURCH ST.  
 BOX 297**

(Street)

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

**GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642-0297**

(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)
Common Stock	04/23/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> 2,025	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
OPTIONS TO PURCHASE	\$ 9.3	04/23/2006		J <sup>(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/23/2006 04/23/2012	common stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTLETT JOHN L C/O GOUVERNEUR SAVINGS LOAN ASSOC 42 CHURCH ST. BOX 297 GOUVERNEUR, NY 13642-0297			Vice President	

## Signatures

John L. Bartlett                      04/24/2006  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Not an acquisition or disposition - represents 200 shares, or 20% of total awarded to officer and previously held by Management Recognition Plan Trust (MRP), which vested for the one year period April 23, 2006.
- (2) DIRECT 1,325 / INDIRECT 500 BY MRP TRUST
- (3) Not an acquisition or disposition - represents 500 options to purchase common stock which vested for the one year period ending April 23, 2006, which were awarded to the officer and previously held by the plan.
- (4) 20% of the options vested and were exercisable on each of April 23, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. An equal amount will vest on April 23, 2007.
- (5) DIRECT 1,500 OPTIONS / INDIRECT 500 OPTIONS BY PLAN

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