

EFC BANCORP 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 \*  
**WEDEEN ERIC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1695 LARKIN AVENUE  
 (Street)

ELGIN, IL 60123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EFC BANCORP INC [(EFC)]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/21/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP & Chief Financial Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	4,067 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	4,586 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 24.9	12/21/2004		A	5,000	12/21/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/21/2014	Common Stock 5
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.13					10/27/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/27/2008	Common Stock 12
Incentive Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 26.25					01/21/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/21/2014	Common Stock 5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEDEEN ERIC 1695 LARKIN AVENUE ELGIN, IL 60123			SVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Wedeen, Eric 12/23/2004

\_\_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) This form reflects increases in beneficial ownership resulting from exempt acquisitions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on December 21, 2005.
- (3) Incentive Stock Options granted under the 1998 Stock-Based Incentive Plan are fully vested and exercisable.
- (4) Incentive Stock Options granted under the EFC Bancorp, Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan will vest in five equal annual installments commencing on January 21, 2005.

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