

CHEATHAM J DOUGLAS  
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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 \*  
CHEATHAM J DOUGLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OLD SECOND BANCORP INC [OSBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
37 S. RIVER ST.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

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

AURORA, IL 60506

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					2,744 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					2,247 (1)	I	Pr. Sh. Plan
Old Second Bancorp					1,400	D	

Inc.  
Common  
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.34	12/20/2005	<u>(2)</u>	A		12,000		12/20/2005	12/21/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.59							12/20/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.08							12/20/2005	12/16/2013	Common Stock	12,000 <u>(3)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.81							12/20/2005	12/17/2012	Common Stock	12,000 <u>(3)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.74							12/20/2005	12/19/2011	Common Stock	10,666 <u>(4)</u>

Buy						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	\$ 10.46	12/20/2005	12/14/2009	Common Stock	6,666 (4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy	\$ 8.91	12/20/2005	12/18/2010	Common Stock	12,000 (4)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEATHAM J DOUGLAS 37 S. RIVER ST. AURORA, IL 60506	X		CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Douglas Cheatham	12/20/2005
**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) The indirect holdings are in the 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plans.
- (2) Does not apply.
- (3) Shares restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend and payable 7-28-04.
- (4) Shares restated for a 4 for 3 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend and payable 6-24-02 and restated for a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend and payable 7-28-04.

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