

PALMER GERALD  
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 \*  
PALMER GERALD

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2009

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

37 S. RIVER ST.  
(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

AURORA, IL 60506  
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	02/17/2009	(1)	A		596 (2)	A	\$ 0
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					10,000 (4)	I	Spouse's Trust

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)	\$ 7.49	02/17/2009	<u>(1)</u>	A		1,500		02/17/2010	02/17/2019	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(5)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.75							12/18/2008	12/18/2017	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.2							12/19/2007	12/19/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.34							12/20/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.59							12/20/2005	12/21/2014	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER GERALD 37 S. RIVER ST. AURORA, IL 60506		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Gerald  
Palmer

02/17/2009

\_\_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) Does not apply.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units granted under the Old Second Bancorp Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Such shares vest March 1, 2012.
- (3) Included in this total are 2,666 shares held in Mr. Palmer's name alone; 10,000 shares held in Mr. Palmer's name as trustee and 596 shares of restricted stock units.
- (4) These shares are held in a brokerage account on behalf of spouse's trust.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3 increments on February 17, 2010, February 17, 2011, and February 17, 2012 respectively. The option was approved at the Board of Directors' Meeting held February 17, 2009.

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