

PALMER GERALD
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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)
37 S. RIVER ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2008

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/01/2008	(1)	P		5,000 A \$ 11.87	12,666 (2)	D
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock	12/01/2008	(1)	P		5,000 A \$ 11.87	10,000 (3)	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)	8. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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

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Signatures

/s/ Gerald
Palmer

12/01/2008

**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) Included in this total are 2,666 shares held in Mr. Palmer's name alone and 10,000 shares held in Mr. Palmer's name as trustee.
- (3) These shares are held in a brokerage account on behalf of spouse's trust.

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