

OLD SECOND BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BONIFAS EDWARD**

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)  
**12/21/2004**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
					8,396 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Old Second Bancorp Inc. Common Stock					3,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Beneficially owned by FADS in which Mr. Bonifas has limited

partnership  
interest

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.59	12/21/2004		A	1,500	12/21/2005 12/21/2014	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Edward Bonifas 12/21/2004

\*\*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).

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- (1) Included in this total are shares representing a 4 for 3 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 6-24-02 and shares representing a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04.  
Shares beneficially owned by FADS partnership in which Mr. Bonifas has a 19.8% limited partnership interest in such limited partnership
- (2) and included in this total are shares representing a 4 for 3 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 6-24-02 and shares representing a 2 for 1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable 7-28-04.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 33-1/3% increments on December 21,2005, December 21, 2006 and December 21, 2007 respectively. The option was approved at the Board of Directors' Meeting held December 21, 2004.

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