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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

PRIVATEBANCORP INC

CIK: **889936** | IRS No.: **363681151** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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REPORTING OWNER

COLLINS GARY S

CIK: **1184766**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-25887** | Film No.: **05792663**

Mailing Address
*913 SOUTH BOULEVARD
OAK PARK IL 60302*

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person COLLINS GARY S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRIVATEBANCORP INC [PVTB] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Managing Director | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005 | | | | | |
| 913 SOUTH BOULEVARD | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | |
| OAK PARK, IL 60302 | | | | | | | | |
| (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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2005 | | A | | 3,500 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 | 271,430 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 8,724 | I | Held by spouse and children |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$30.59 | 04/28/2005 | | A | | 5,000 | | ⁽³⁾ | 04/28/2015 | Common | 5,000 | \$ 0 | 5,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of restricted stock with a five year cliff-vesting provision from the date of grant.

2. Includes 17,706 shares held by Mr. Collins in the Company's Savings and Retirement Plan as of March 31, 2005.
3. Options were granted on April 28, 2005 and vest 50% after two years from date of grant, 75% after three years and are fully vested after four years from the date of grant.

Signatures

/s/ Lisa M. O'Neill, Attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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