BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K March 27, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

# PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 27, 2007

# BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 000-18546 11-2934195 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2200 Montauk Highway
Bridgehampton, New York
11932
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(631) 537-1000 (Registrant's telephone number)

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exch (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)	ange Act

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 27, 2007, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. declared a dividend for the first quarter of 2007 of \$0.23 per share, with a record date of April 9, 2007, payable to stockholders on April 23, 2007.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release dated March 27, 2007 announcing the Board of Directors' actions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2007 DIVIDEND," dated March 27, 2007.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Howard H. Nolan Howard H. Nolan Chief Operating Officer

Dated: March 27, 2007

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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