

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 4, 2011

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**BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-34096  
(Commission File Number)

11-2934195  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

11932  
(Zip Code)

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(631) 537-1000

(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)
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**Other Events.**

On October 4, 2011 the Registrant announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on October 25, 2011 to shareholders of record as of October 11, 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.  
99.1

Exhibit  
Press Release dated October 4, 2011

**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 Financial Officer

Dated: October 4, 2011