

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2006

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

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**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): April 28, 2006**

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

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<b>New York</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>000-18546</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>11-2934195</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>2200 Montauk Highway</b> <b>Bridgehampton, New York</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>11932</b> (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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Item 1.01 Entry Into or Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 28, 2006 the shareholders of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. approved the 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Plan. A copy of this plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Attached as an exhibit is the Bridge Bancorp, Inc.'s 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Plan.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Plan.

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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.**

Date: May 3, 2006

By: /s/ Janet T. Verneuille

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Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

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