

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 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): December 19, 2006**

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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)

**000-18546**  
(Commission File Number)

**11-2934195**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**11932**  
(Zip Code)

**(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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 19, 2006, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. declared a dividend for the fourth quarter of 2006 of \$0.23 per share, with a record date of January 2, 2007, payable to stockholders on January 16, 2007.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release dated December 19, 2006 announcing the Board of Directors' actions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER 2006 DIVIDEND," dated December 19, 2006.

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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.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Janet T. Verneuille

Janet T. Verneuille

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 19, 2006

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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