

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 425  
January 15, 2014

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): January 14, 2014

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.)
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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)

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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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 January 14, 2014, Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company had received all regulatory approvals for the Company’s proposed acquisition of FNBNY Bancorp, Inc. Additionally, the Company announced that the FNBNY Bancorp shareholder meeting date is February 12, 2014 and the parties intend to close the merger on February 14, 2014.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01.                    Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1                    Press Release dated January 14, 2014

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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)

/s/ Kevin M. O'Connor  
Kevin M. O'Connor  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 15, 2014