

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): June 27, 2006

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)

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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<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 27, 2006, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. announced the declaration of a dividend for second quarter of 2006 of \$0.23 per share, with a record date of July 10, 2006, payable to stockholders on July 24, 2006.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release dated June 27, 2006 announcing the Board of Directors' actions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

[Exhibit 99.1](#) Press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2006 DIVIDEND," dated June 27, 2006.

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: June 27, 2006

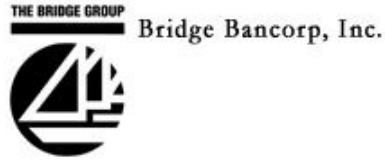
EXHIBIT INDEX

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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Sandra Novick, SVP
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BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2006 DIVIDEND

(Bridgehampton, NY - June 27, 2006) Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ[®]/OTCBB:BDGE), the holding company for The Bridgehampton National Bank ("BNB"), announced the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share. The dividend will be payable on July 24, 2006 to shareholders of record as of July 10, 2006. The Company continues its trend of uninterrupted dividends. Bridge Bancorp, Inc. also continues to return value to shareholders through its ongoing Board approved stock repurchase program.

Founded in 1910, The Bridgehampton National Bank operates retail branches in Bridgehampton, East Hampton, Greenport Village, Hampton Bays, Mattituck, Montauk, Peconic Landing in Greenport, Sag Harbor, Southampton, Southampton Village, Southold and Westhampton Beach.

The Bridgehampton National Bank maintains a policy of community involvement through programs and initiatives that enhance the environment and quality of life on eastern Long Island. BNB continues a rich tradition of involvement in the local community, supporting programs and initiatives that promote local businesses, the environment, education, healthcare, social services and the arts.

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