BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K September 29, 2010

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): September 28, 2010

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

001-34096

(Commission File Number)

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

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

11932

11-2934195

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 28, 2010 the Registrant announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on October 26, 2010 to shareholders of record as of October 12, 2010. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

<u>99.1</u> Press Release dated September 28, 2010

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/ Kevin M. O Connor Kevin M. O Connor Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 29, 2010