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 21, 2004

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of 000-18546 (Commission File Number) 11-2934195 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

2200 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, New York (Address of principal executive offices) Identification No.)

11932 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (631) 537-1000

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-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company s press realease titled BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER DIVIDEND, Dated September 21, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

Dated September 21, 2004

By: /s/ Christopher Becker

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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99.1 Press release titled BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER DIVIDEND, Dated September 21, 2004

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