BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K March 18, 2011

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): March 18, 2011

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of

001-34096 (Commission File Number) 11-2934195 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

2200 Montauk Highway Bridgehampton, New York

11932

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

(b) On March 18, 2011, Tim Maran, a director of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, The Bridgehampton National Bank, advised the Company that he intended to resign from the Board of the Company and the Bank effective upon the completion of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on May 6, 2011.

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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: March 18, 2011