BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 24, 2006

# 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): October 23, 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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2006, Bridge Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release reporting the unaudited earnings results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2006, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2006 EARNINGS," Dated October 23, 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/ Howard H. Nolan

Howard H. Nolan

Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

Dated: October 23, 2006

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2006 EARNINGS," Dated October 23, 2006.