BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K December 21, 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): December 20, 2011

# BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

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(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)
2200 Montauk Highway		
Bridgehampton, New York		11932
(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)

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# Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 20, 2011, Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) completed the previously announced sale of 1,377,000 shares of common stock to selected institutional and other private investors in a registered direct offering.

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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/ Howard H. Nolan Howard H. Nolan Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 21, 2011