

BRIDGE BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
May 19, 2004

U.S. 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): May 17, 2004

Commission File Number 000-18546

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

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New York
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

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)

Item 5. Other Events

On May 17, 2004, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) reaffirmed the Company's Stock Repurchase Program (the Program) and approved the repurchase of approximately 5% of its common shares outstanding from time to time in the open market or through private purchases, depending on market conditions. This reaffirmation and approval brings the number of shares authorized for repurchase to 208,172. The repurchased shares will be used for general corporate purposes.

Under prior Stock Repurchase Programs, the Company repurchased 167,590 shares.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

1. Press Release Bridge Bancorp, Inc.

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.

By: /s/ Thomas J.Tobin

Thomas J. Tobin

*President and Chief
Executive Officer*

Date: May 19, 2004