BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 23, 2018

**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, 2018

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

New York 001 34096 11 2934195 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2200 Montauk Highway
Bridgehampton, New York
(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b 2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b 2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8 K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the related information set forth in the Press Release attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press Release dated October 23, 2018, announcing the earnings of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.\*</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished electronically as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8 K. As further described in Item 2.02, this exhibit is being "furnished" and not "filed" with this Current Report on Form 8 K.

#### **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: October 23, 2018