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): September 23, 2003

Commission File Number 000-18546

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

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 September 23, 2003, Bridge Bancorp, Inc. announced that the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. had appointed Howard Nolan, CPA, CFE, to the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. and its banking subsidiary, The Bridgehampton National Bank. Mr. Nolan will assume duties at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors on November 17, 2003.

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: September 23, 2003

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99.1 Press Release, dated September 23, 2003.