BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K July 03, 2013

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): July 3, 2013

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-34096 (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

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number)$

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

	Item 5.03	Amendments to A	Articles of Incor	poration or B	vlaws; Chan	ge in Fiscal Yea
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On July 3, 2013, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) amended Article II, Section 203 of the Company s Bylaws to increase the director retirement age from 73 to 75. The amended Section 203 is attached as Exhibit 3 to this Current Report.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 3, 2013 the Registrant announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on July 31, 2013 to shareholders of record as of July 17, 2013. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit <u>99.1</u> to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a)	Not	Appl	ıca	ble.
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(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit

3 Amendment to Bylaws

99.1 Press Release dated July 3, 2013

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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)

By: /s/ Howard H. Nolan

Howard H. Nolan

Sr. Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 3, 2013