

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 425  
December 15, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 15, 2014**

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**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)

**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**

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(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A

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

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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

A Bridge Bancorp, Inc. ( Bridge Bancorp ) investor presentation relating to the transaction discussed in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 15, 2014, Bridge Bancorp, the parent company of Bridgehampton National Bank, and Community National Bank jointly announced the signing of an Agreement and Plan of Merger ( Merger Agreement ) pursuant to which Bridge Bancorp will acquire, in an all-stock merger, Community National Bank. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, shareholders of Community National Bank will receive 0.79 shares of Bridge Bancorp for each share of Community National Bank. The press release announcing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference. Bridge Bancorp will file a copy of the Merger Agreement as an exhibit to a separate Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2014

Exhibit 99.2 Bridge Bancorp, Inc. Investor Presentation dated December 15, 2014

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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/ Kevin M. O Connor  
Kevin M. O Connor  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: December 15, 2014

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