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BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K February 22, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2001

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 000-18546

NEW YORK (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

2200 MONTAUK HIGHWAY
BRIDGEHAMPTON, NEW YORK
(Address of principal executive offices)

11932 (Zip Code)

11-2934195 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

(516) 537-1000 (Issuer's telephone number)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events

On February 22, 2001 Bridge Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved the repurchase of up to 210,630 of the Company's shares, or approximately 5% of its common shares outstanding from time to time in the open market or through private purchases, depending on market conditions. The press release issued by the Registrant is attached as exhibit 99.1 and is hearby incorporated by reference.

Item 7 (c).

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release announcing the Company's stock repurchase program.

SIGNATURES

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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/ Thomas J. Tobin

Thomas J. Tobin Chief Executive Officer

Dated: 02/22/01
