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BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K February 27, 2002

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 13, 2002

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{BRIDGE}}$$ 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)

Item 5. Other Events

On February 13, 2002 the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. reaffirmed the Company's Stock Repurchase Program (the "Program") and approved the repurchase of approximately 5% of its common shares outstanding from time to time in the open market or through private purchases, depending on market conditions. This reaffirmation and approval brings the number of shares authorized for repurchase to 205,949.

Prior to the February 13, 2002 reaffirmation of the Program the Company had purchased 162,590 shares including shares purchased under the prior Program.

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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: 02/13/02
