

BRIDGE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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, 2003**

**Commission File Number 000-18546**

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**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)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 15, 2003, Bridge Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Bridgehampton National Bank, announced a quarterly dividend of \$0.23 per share and a special dividend of \$0.40 per share. The dividends are payable on January 20, 2004 to shareholders of record as of December 31, 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

*(c) Exhibits*

1. Press Release Bridge Bancorp, Inc. Quarterly and Special Dividends

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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.**

By: /s/ Thomas J.Tobin

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**Thomas J. Tobin**

*President and Chief  
Executive Officer*

Date: December 16, 2003

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 16, 2003.