

240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 30, 2009, the Registrant announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on October 27, 2009 to shareholders of record as of October 13, 2009. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Exhibit 99.1

Press Release dated September 30, 2009

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/ Kevin M. O'Connor
Kevin M. O'Connor
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 30, 2009