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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 29, 2008, Emanuel Arturi was appointed to the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and its wholly owned subsidiary, The Bridgehampton National Bank (the "Bank"). There have been no transactions between the Company (or the Bank) and Mr. Arturi of a nature reportable pursuant to Section 404(a) of SEC Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release Dated February 1, 2008

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 O'Connor

Kevin O'Connor
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 1, 2008