BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K April 05, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2012

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ the\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

New York (State or other jurisdiction of

001-34096 (Commission File Number) 11-2934195 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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2200 Montauk Highway Bridgehampton, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

11932 (Zip Code)

(631) 537-1000

(Registrant s telephone number)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 5, 2012 the Registrant announced the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.23 per share, payable on May 1, 2012 to shareholders of record as of April 19, 2012. A copy of the press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit <u>99.1</u> 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

<u>99.1</u>

Press Release dated April 5, 2012

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SIGNATURE

ursuant 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 indersigned hereunto duly authorized.
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Registrant)
y: /s/ Howard H. Nolan
oward H. Nolan enior Executive Vice President & hief Financial Officer
ated: April 5, 2012