

BRIDGE BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
December 16, 2016

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): December 15, 2016

BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

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

New York	001-34096	11-2934195
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification
		No.)

2200 Montauk Highway	
Bridgehampton, New York	11932
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(631) 537-1000

(Registrant's telephone number)

N/A

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

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2016, Bridge Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) notified holders of the 8.50% Cumulative Convertible Trust Preferred Securities, liquidation amount \$1,000 per preferred security, issued by Bridge Statutory Capital Trust II (the “TPS”), a subsidiary of the Company, of the full redemption of the TPS on January 18, 2017. The redemption price will equal the liquidation amount, plus accrued but unpaid interest. Each share of TPS is convertible into 34.4828 shares of Company Common Stock, representing a conversion price of \$29.00 per share of Common Stock. TPS not converted into shares of Common Stock on or prior to January 17, 2017 will be redeemed as of January 18, 2017. As of December 15, 2016, the Company had \$15.8 million in aggregate liquidation amount of the TPS outstanding, which were issued in 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits. None.

SIGNATURES

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.

DATE: December 16, 2016 By: /s/ Kevin M. O'Connor
Kevin M. O'Connor
President and Chief Executive Officer