| BRIDGE BANCORP INC<br>Form 8-K<br>January 29, 2018                 |
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| 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): January 29, 2018 |

New York 001-34096 11-2934195

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

**BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.** 

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(IRS Employer

| (State or other jurisdiction of   | (IRS Employer  |  |
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| (Commission File Number) incorporation or organization)   | Identification<br>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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### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 29, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the related information set forth in the Press Release attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

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| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>99.1</u>                  | Press Release dated January 29, 2018, announcing the earnings of the Company for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2017.* |

<sup>\*</sup> Furnished electronically as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. As further described in Item 2.02, this exhibit is being "furnished" and not "filed" with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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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. (Registrant)

/s/ Kevin M. O'Connor Kevin M. O'Connor President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 29, 2018