BRIDGE BANCORP INC Form 8-K May 05, 2014

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2014

# BRIDGE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)  $% \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ 

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

2200 Montauk Highway

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)

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)
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#### Item 5.07 <u>Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders</u>

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 2, 2014. The matters listed below were submitted to a vote of the shareholders through the solicitation of proxies, and the proposals are described in detail in Bridge Bancorp, Inc. s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 2, 2014. The final results of the shareholder votes are as follows:

#### <u>Proposal 1 Election of Directors for a three-year term</u>

			Broker
	For	Withheld	Non-Votes
Charles I. Massoud	7,264,158	281,315	2,733,678
Raymond A. Nielsen	7,258,477	286,996	2,733,678
Kevin M. O Connor	7,266,512	278,961	2,733,678
Thomas J. Tobin	7,159,356	386,117	2,733,678

#### Proposal 2 An advisory, non-binding resolution to approve executive compensation described in the Proxy Statement

The shareholders approved the proposal regarding the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement, as follows:

For	6,668,651
Against	770,436
Abstain	106,385
Broker non-votes	2,733,679

#### Proposal 3 Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The shareholders approved the ratification of Crowe Horwath LLP as Bridge Bancorp, Inc. s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014, as follows:

For	10,176,786
Against	61,542
Abstain	40,823
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Broker non-votes

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The slide presentation for the Company s annual meeting of shareholders that was held on Friday, May 2, 2014 has been posted on the investor relations tab of the Company s website at www.bridgenb.com.

# Item 9.01. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired. Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not Applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions: Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. None.

#### **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: May 5, 2014