



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 March 27, 2006, the Board of Directors of Bridge Bancorp, Inc. declared a dividend for first quarter of 2006 of \$0.23 per share, with a record date of April 10, 2006, payable to stockholders on April 24, 2006. The Board of Directors also adopted a stock repurchase program for the repurchase of up to 309,000 shares or approximately 5% of Bridge Bancorp, Inc.'s total issued and outstanding common shares.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release dated March 28, 2006 announcing the Board of Directors' actions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release titled, "BRIDGE BANCORP, INC. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2006 DIVIDEND," dated March 28, 2006.

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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)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Tobin

Thomas J. Tobin

Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 28, 2006

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