

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): June 24, 2002

SUFFOLK BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	0-13580	11-2708279
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6 West Second Street, Riverhead, New York	11901
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 727-5667

N/A

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

Item 5. Other Events

On June 24, 2002, the Board of Directors of Suffolk Bancorp elected James E. Danowski to serve as a Director of Suffolk Bancorp and its banking subsidiary, The Suffolk County National Bank of Riverhead, effective immediately. His directorship is an addition to the current board, which now includes eleven members.

A press release issued by the Registrant announcing Mr. Danowski's election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 on the exhibit list.

Business Experience during Past Five Years: (Regulation S-K, Item 401 (e) (1)).

Mr. Danowski has served as a partner of the accounting firm, Coughlin, Foundotos, Cullen, & Danowski, L.L.P., since 1982. He has been affiliated with the firm, located in Port Jefferson, New York, since 1977.

Item 7. Exhibits

99.1 - Press Release dated 6/25/02

“Suffolk Bancorp Elects James E. Danowski Director”

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SUFFOLK BANCORP

Date: June 28, 2002

By: /s/ Douglas Ian Shaw
Vice President &
Corporate Secretary