

**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): July 26, 2004

SUFFOLK BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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| 4 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 and Required FD Disclosure.

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release titled "Suffolk Bancorp Elects Joseph A. Gaviola Director," dated July 26, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: July 26, 2004

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release titled "Suffolk Bancorp Elects Joseph A. Gaviola Director," dated July 26, 2004.