

**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): August 7, 2008

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.)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 5.02 Election of Temporary Chairman and President and CEO

Attached as an exhibit is the Company's press release titled "**SUFFOLK BANCORP ANNOUNCES EDGAR F. GOODALE AS ACTING CHAIRMAN AND J. GORDON HUSZAGH AS ACTING PRESIDENT AND CEO,**" dated August 7, 2008.

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 August 8, 2008

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release titled "**SUFFOLK BANCORP ANNOUNCES EDGAR F. GOODALE AS ACTING CHAIRMAN AND J. GORDON HUSZAGH AS ACTING PRESIDENT AND CEO,**" dated August 7, 2008.