



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4561

August 15, 2008

Robert F. Lowe
President and Chief Executive Officer
NewBridge Bancorp
1501 Highwoods Boulevard, Suite 400
Greensboro, NC 27410

**Re: NewBridge Bancorp
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2008
File No. 000-11448**

Dear Mr. Lowe:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Cline
Senior Accountant