

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSE M ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
 [BRKL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
131 CLARENDON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Credit Officer

BOSTON, MA 02117
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2015 | | A | | 5,000 (1) \$ 11.36 | A | 34,748 D |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2015 | | A | | 5,000 (2) \$ 11.36 | A | 39,748 (3) D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,998 (4) I By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,775 I By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,400 I By M. Robert Rose Trust |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROSE M ROBERT 131 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02117 | | | Chief Credit Officer | |

Signatures

M. Robert Rose, by Michael W. McCurdy,
POA 07/29/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Restricted stock shares granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest in three equal installments on an annual basis, commencing one year from the date of grant.

(2) Performance based restricted stock shares granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant based on certain performance based metrics.

(3) Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Restricted Stock Plan.

(4) Reflects ESOP allocations and distributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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