

Meiklejohn Mark J.
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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 *
Meiklejohn Mark J.

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)
160 WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President of Subsidiary Bank

BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2012		A	2,500 (1) A \$ 8.5	38,429	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2012		A	2,500 (2) A \$ 8.5	40,929	D	

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)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Mark J. Meiklejohn, 160 WASHINGTON STREET, BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469, President of Subsidiary Bank.

Signatures

Mark J. Meiklejohn, by Michael W. McCurdy, POA 08/01/2012

**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. 2011 Restricted Stock 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 granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Restricted Stock Plan. The shares vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant based on certain performance based measures.

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