

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2013

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): January 30, 2013

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**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-23695</b>	<b>04-3402944</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<b><u>131 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts</u></b>	<b><u>02117-9179</u></b>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

**(617) 425-4600**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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



**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition, Declaration of Dividend**

On January 30, 2013, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2012 and full year 2012. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.085 per share payable on February 27, 2013 to stockholders of record on February 13, 2013. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release issued January 30, 2013.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 30, 2013 **BROOKLINE BANCORP,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Julie A. Gerschick  
Julie A. Gerschick  
Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No.   Description

99.1            Press Release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. dated January 30, 2013