

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2014

**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 29, 2014

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**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **0-23695**                      **04-3402944**  
(State or other jurisdiction      (Commission File No.)      (I.R.S. employer  
of incorporation)    Identification No.)

**131 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**      **02117-9179**  
(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):

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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 29, 2014, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 and full year 2013. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.085 per share payable on February 28, 2014 to stockholders of record on February 14, 2014. 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 29, 2014.

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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 29, 2014 **BROOKLINE BANCORP,  
INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas J. Meshako  
Thomas J. Meshako  
Principal 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 29, 2014