

HomeStreet, 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 *
STRAUS DAVID H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 UNION STREET, SUITE 2000

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HomeStreet, Inc. [HMST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr EVP, Comm'l Banking Dir.

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2016			A		2,931		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,931 <u>(2)</u>
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	01/28/2016			A		4,397 <u>(3)</u>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,397 <u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAUS DAVID H 601 UNION STREET, SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98101				Sr EVP, Comm'l Banking Dir.

Signatures

/s/ Godfrey B. Evans, Attorney in fact for David H. Straus	02/02/2016
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HomeStreet common stock.
- On January 28, 2016, the reporting person was granted 2,931 restricted stock units (RSUs), which vest incrementally in equal amounts on January 28, 2017, January 28, 2018 and January 28, 2019, respectively. In the event of a change in control, all unvested RSUs may vest immediately under certain circumstances. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of HomeStreet common stock equal to the number of RSUs that have vested.
- (2) The number of performance share units ("PSUs") represents the maximum number of shares of HomeStreet common stock to which the reporting person will be entitled. The target number of shares associated with the grant is 2,931 shares of common stock. Each PSU represents one share of common stock and will vest depending on the achievement of certain specified performance criteria including the return on average equity for each of HomeStreet's 12 fiscal quarters completed from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.
- (3) The PSUs are scheduled to vest in the first quarter of 2019 when the HomeStreet, Inc. Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee certifies the achievement of the performance goals in accordance with the provisions of the reporting person's award agreement. In the event of a change of control, all outstanding PSUs may vest under certain circumstances at the target award level on the effective date of the change in control.
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