McCarthy James J. Form 4 August 06, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCarthy James J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC

[BRKL]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

(First) (Middle)

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

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

131 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)

08/02/2018

President of Subsidiary Bank 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - No					on-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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	08/02/2018		A	1,339 (1)	A	\$0	8,600	D						
Common Stock	08/02/2018		A	1,340 (2)	A	\$0	9,940 (3)	D						
Common Stock							3,000	I	By James J. McCarthy IRA					
Common Stock							20,155	I	By James McCarthy 2015 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) Derivative			Securities	(Instr. 5)		
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)			
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number		
										of		
					Code V	I(A)(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCarthy James J. 131 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116

President of Subsidiary Bank

Signatures

James J. McCarthy by Marissa S. Frerk, POA

08/06/2018

**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. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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