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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * Doyle John J Jr | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROOKLINE BANCORP INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 131 CLARENDON STREET | | ` ' | [BRKL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2014 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | | |
| BOSTON, M | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | Person Quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

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|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | Reported Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | (Ilisti. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | 08/08/2014 | | A | 2,500 A \$ | 5,000 | D | |
| Stock | | | | $\frac{(1)}{2}$ 9.04 | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | By Marilyn |
| | | | | | 7,100 | I | × |
| Stock | | | | | | | Doyle |
| | | | | | | | Trust |
| | | | | | | | By |
| Common | | | | | | | Kathryn |
| Stock | | | | | 2,400 | I | Doyle |
| SIUCK | | | | | | | • |
| | | | | | | | Trust |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Doyle John J Jr 131 CLARENDON STREET X **BOSTON, MA 02117**

Signatures

John J. Doyle, Jr., by Marissa S. Frerk, **POA**

08/11/2014

**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).
- Restricted stock shares granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares vest one year from the (1) date of grant.

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