BROOKLINE BANCORP INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PERRAULT PAUL A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | BROOKLINE BANCORP INC [BRKL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 131 CLARENDON STREET | | | 07/30/2015 | below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| BOSTON, MA 02117 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | anired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/30/2015 | | D | 16,857 (1) | D | \$0 | 285,248 (2) | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,060 | I | By ESOP | |

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 | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PERRAULT PAUL A

131 CLARENDON STREET X Chief Executive Officer

BOSTON, MA 02117

Signatures

Paul A. Perrault, By Marissa S. Frerk, 07/31/2015 **POA**

> **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).
- As previously reported, on July 30, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of 26,971 shares of performance based restricted stock. A (1) portion of the performance metrics were met, therefore a portion of these restricted shares vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares were automatically forfeited.
- Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2011 Restricted Stock Plan and the 2014 Equity

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