BROOKLINE BANCORP INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROSE M ROBERT**

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)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

131 CLARENDON STREET (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Credit Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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Person

below)

BOSTON, MA 02117

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)				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	11/18/2016		Code V M	Amount 12,500	(D)	Price \$ 11.84	37,709	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2016		S	10,525	D	\$ 14.92	27,184	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	1,975	D	\$ 0	25,209 (1)	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	1,975	A	\$ 0	22,743	I	By M. Robert Rose Trust		
							2,212	I	By ESOP		

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Common Stock

Common Stock 6,875 I By IRA

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.84	11/18/2016	M	12,500	08/03/2010(2)	08/03/2019	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSE M ROBERT

131 CLARENDON STREET Chief Credit Officer

BOSTON, MA 02117

Signatures

M. Robert Rose, by Marissa S. Frerk, 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).
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2014 Brookline Bancorp, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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(2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 25,000 shares, became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on August 3, 2009.

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