

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC

Form 4

January 29, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PECK CHARLES H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
[brkl]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

160 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive vice president

BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	01/29/2008		S		10,000	D	\$ 10.155
Common stock							438,691
							10,000
						I	Spouse

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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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Puts, Calls, Warrants, Options, Convertible Securities, etc. (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option	\$ 4.944							04/19/2001	04/19/2009	Common stock	51,587
Stock option	\$ 9.19							01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	52,207
Stock option	\$ 10.87							07/25/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	31,839
Stock option	\$ 10.36							10/22/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	28,717
Stock option	\$ 15.02							01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PECK CHARLES H 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469	Executive vice president

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power Of Attorney
01/29/2008

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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