

CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR

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)
 03/24/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

BROOKLINE, MA 02445

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 03/25/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common stock | 03/24/2009 | | M | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 76,851 (1) A 9.65 \$ (1) | 849,981 | D | |
| Common stock | 03/24/2009 | | F | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 74,911 (2) D 9.9 \$ (2) | 775,070 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | 201,200 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock option | \$ 9.65 ⁽³⁾ | 03/24/2009 | | M | 76,851 ⁽³⁾ | 03/24/2009 04/19/2009 | Common stock 76,851 ⁽³⁾ |
| Stock option ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 9.9 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/24/2009 | | A | 74,911 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/24/2009 04/19/2009 | Common stock 74,911 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02445 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of Attorney
Date: 03/30/2009

__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) On a Form 4 filed on March 25, 2009, this transaction was reported as the acquisition of 74,579 shares of common stock through the exercise of stock options at \$9.29 per share. The transaction should have been reported as 76,851 shares acquired through the exercise of stock options at \$9.65 per share. This report reflects those corrections.
- (2) On a Form 4 filed on March 25, 2009, the amount of shares disposed was shown as 69,984 instead of 74,911. This report reflects the correction.
- (3) On a Form 4 filed on March 25, 2009, it was reported incorrectly that 74,579 stock options were exercised at \$9.29 per option. It should have been reported that 76,851 stock options were exercised at \$9.65 per option. This report reflects the correction.
- (4) On Form 4 filed on March 25, 2009, it was reported that 69,984 stock options were granted at \$9.11 per option. It should have been reported that 74,911 stock options were granted at \$9.90 per option.
- (5) Other information concerning stock options previously reported on Form 4 dated March 25, 2009 is not repeated hereon since the information remains unchanged.

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