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Form SC 13G February 20, 2007

CUSIP NO. 11373M107 13G

1	Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number: Advisory Research, Inc. / 36-2831881		
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [] (See Instructions) (b) [X]		
3	SEC Use Only		
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
4	Jumber of Shares	5	Sole Voting Power 5400474
Beneficially Owned By		6	Shared Voting Power O Shares
F	Each Reporting	7	Sole Dispositive Power 5400474
Person With		8	Shared Dispositive Power O Shares
9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 5400474			
10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [] (See Instructions)		
11	Percent of C 8.769%	 lass R	Represented by Amount in Row (9)
12	Type of Repo IA	 rting 	Person
Item Item	n 1 (b) Na: 16	me of 0 WASH	Issuer: BROOKLINE BANCORP INC Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: INGTON STREET IE, MA 02147-0469

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Item 2 (a) Person Filing - Advisory Research, Inc. Ttem 2 (b) Address - 180 North Stetson St., Suite 5500 Chicago, IL 60601 Item 2 (c) Citizenship - Advisory Research, Inc.is a Delaware Corporation Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities - Common Item 2 (e) CUSIP Number - 11373M107 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules Item 3 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (e) [X] Investment Advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(F) (g) [] Parent Holding Company or Control Person in accordance with secton 13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(G) (h) [] A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Item 4 Ownership (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: Advisory Research, Inc. 5400474 Shares (b) Percent of Class 8.769% (c) Number of shares as to which reporting person has: (i) Sole Voting Power 5400474 Shares(ii) Shared Voting Power 0 Shares Shared Voting Power (iii) Sole Dispositive Power 5400474 Shares (iv) Shared Dispositive Power 0 Shares

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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

 If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

02/14/2007

Date

/s/ Brien M. O'Brien

Signature

Brien M. O'Brien, President

Name/Title