ROSE M ROBERT Form 4 July 30, 2018

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HANCES IN RENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROSE M ROBERT | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROOKLINE BANCORP INC [BRKL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 131 CLARENDON STREET | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2018 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Credit Officer | | | |
| (Street) BOSTON, MA 02117 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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) | ransactionAcquired (A) or ode Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2018 | | F | 1,595 | D | \$0 | 19,499 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2018 | | D | 1,250 (1) | D | \$0 | 18,249 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,560 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 8,125 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 28,029 | I | By M. Robert Rose Trust |

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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. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | 1 |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr | 3 and 4) | | 1 |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

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

07/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

grant and the remaining shares were automatically forfeited.

- ** 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 29, 2015 the reporting person received a grant of 5,000 shares of performance based restricted stock. A portion of the performance metrics were met, therefore a portion of these restricted shares vested on the third anniversary of the date of
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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