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FORM 4

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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 * Fess Darryl J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol **BROOKLINE BANCORP INC** [BRKL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

131 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)

07/27/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) President of Subsidiary Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	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)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(mat. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/27/2018		F	1,038	D	\$0	24,396	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2018		D	813 (1)	D	\$0	23,583 (2)	D		
Common Stock							2,077	I	By ESOP	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ		e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own	
	Security			Acquired							Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fess Darryl J.

131 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116 President of Subsidiary Bank

Signatures

Darryl J. Fess, 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).
- ** 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 3,250 shares of performance based restricted stock. A (1) portion of the performance metrics were met, therefore a portion of these restricted shares vested on the third anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining shares were automatically forfeited.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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