

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
April 22, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2015

BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u> | <u>0-23695</u> | <u>04-3402944</u> |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. employer Identification No.) |

131 Clarendon Street, Boston Massachusetts 02116
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 425-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition, Declaration of Dividend

On April 22, 2015, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2015. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of an increase to the regular quarterly dividend from \$0.085 per share to \$0.09 per share payable on May 22, 2015 to stockholders of record on May 8, 2015. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued April 22, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Brookline

Date: April 22, 2015 **Bancorp, Inc.**

By: /s/ Carl
M.
Carlson
Carl M.
Carlson

Chief
Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. dated April 22, 2015