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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 *
PECK CHARLES H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
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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)
01/11/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive vice president

BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	01/11/2008		M		100,000	A	\$ 4.944
Common stock	01/11/2008		F		52,207	D	\$ 9.47
Common stock					10,000	I	

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock option	\$ 4.944	01/11/2008		M		04/19/2001	04/19/2009	Common stock	10
Stock option	\$ 9.19	01/11/2008		A	47,793	01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	47
Stock option	\$ 10.87					07/25/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	31
Stock option	\$ 15.02					01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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160 WASHINGTON STREET
BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469

Executive vice president

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of Attorney

01/15/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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