

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 [brkl]

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)
01/29/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ 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)
Common stock	01/29/2008		S	10,000 D	\$ 10.155 438,691	D	
Common stock					10,000	I	Spouse

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option	\$ 4.944					04/19/2001	04/19/2009	Common stock	51,587
Stock option	\$ 9.19					01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	52,207
Stock option	\$ 10.87					07/25/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	31,839
Stock option	\$ 10.36					10/22/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	28,717
Stock option	\$ 15.02					01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PECK CHARLES H 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469			Executive vice president	

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power Of Attorney
01/29/2008

**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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