

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2014

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## 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): **September 11, 2014**

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## BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23695**  
(Commission File No.)

**04-3402944**  
(I.R.S. employer  
Identification No.)

**131 Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02117**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 425-4600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

On September 11, 2014, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of a public offering of \$50 million aggregate principal amount of its subordinated notes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated September 11, 2014

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: September 11, 2014

**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

By:

/s/ Michael W. McCurdy  
Michael W. McCurdy  
Chief Risk Officer, General Counsel & Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated September 11, 2014