#### **BROOKLINE BANCORP INC**

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McCurdy Michael W. Issuer Symbol **BROOKLINE BANCORP INC** (Check all applicable) [BRKL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 131 CLARENDON STREET 07/30/2015 General Counsel & CRO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 BOSTON, MA 02117 Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative  | Secur | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |       |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/30/2015                              |   | F                                       | 864  | D     | \$<br>11.33 | 37,204   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/30/2015                              |   | D                                       | 2,344<br>(1)   | D     | \$0         | 34,860 (2)   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |  |       |             | 522  | I  | By ESOP   |

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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                     | ite 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) Derivative Securities |            |                                  |             | Securi  | ities        | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|  |             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                                  |            |                                  |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4)     |             | Owne   |
|  |             | Security    |                     |                    | Acquired                         |            |                                  |             |         |              |             | Follo  |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  | (A) or     |                                  |             |         |              |             | Repo   |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  | Disposed   |                                  |             |         |              |             | Trans  |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  | of (D)     |                                  |             |         |              |             | (Instr |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  | (Instr. 3, |                                  |             |         |              |             |        |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  | 4, and 5)  |                                  |             |         |              |             |        |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  |            |                                  |             |         | Amount       |             |        |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  |            |                                  |             |         |              |             |        |
|  |             |             |                     |                    |                                  |            | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration  |         | or<br>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

McCurdy Michael W.

131 CLARENDON STREET General Counsel & CRO

**BOSTON. MA 02117** 

## **Signatures**

Michael W. McCurdy by Marissa S. Frerk, POA 07/31/2015

\*\*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 30, 2012, the reporting person received a grant of 3,750 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. 2011 Restricted Stock Plan and the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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