

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2012

**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): January 25, 2012

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**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

<b><u>160 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts</u></b>	<b><u>02447-0469</u></b>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

**(617) 730-3500**  
(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))



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

On January 25, 2012, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.085 per share payable on February 24, 2012 to stockholders of record on February 10, 2012. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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**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.

**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

Date: January 25, 2012    By: /s/ Julie A. Gerschick  
Julie A. Gerschick  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No.   Description

99.1            Press Release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. dated January 25, 2012