

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2016

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**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): April 20, 2016

**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **0-23695**                      **04-3402944**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. employer  
of incorporation)                      Identification No.)

**131 Clarendon Street, Boston Massachusetts 02116**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

(617) 425-4600

(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)

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 20, 2016, the Board of Directors of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.09 per share payable on May 20, 2016 to stockholders of record on May 6, 2016. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. issued April 20, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

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: April 20, 2016 **Brookline Bancorp, Inc.**

By: /s/ Carl M. Carlson  
Carl M. Carlson  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. dated April 20, 2016