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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(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 HACKETT JOHN A Issuer Symbol BROOKLINE BANCORP INC (Check all applicable) [BRKL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 131 CLARENDON STREET 04/29/2019 (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)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/29/2019		S	170	D	\$ 15.19	29,330	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2019		S	500	D	\$ 15.19 (1)	6,000	I	By Spouse's IRA
Common Stock	04/29/2019		S	400	D	\$ 15.19	6,100 (2)	I	By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HACKETT JOHN A 131 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02117	X						

Signatures

John A. Hackett, by Marissa S. Frerk, 04/29/2019 **POA**

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.192 to \$15.193, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brookline Bancorp, Inc., any security holder of Brookline Bancorp, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote(1)to this Form 4.
- (2) Includes shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Brookline Bancorp, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan.

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