

CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR

Form 4

March 17, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BROOKLINE BANCORP INC
[brkl]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

160 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

BROOKLINE, MA 02445

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common stock	03/16/2009		S		25,000	D	\$ 9.093	746,670	D	
Common stock	03/17/2009		M		25,000	A	\$ 4.944	771,670	D	
Common stock								201,200	I	Spouse

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option	\$ 4.944	03/17/2009		M	25,000	04/19/2003	04/19/2009	Common stock	25,000
Stock option	\$ 10.1					05/29/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	37,267
Stock option	\$ 9.19					01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	78,311
Stock option	\$ 10.69					07/24/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	46,249
Stock option	\$ 15.02					01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	300,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02445	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of
Attorney 03/17/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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