

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2017

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

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Form 8-K

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**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, 2017

**Brookline Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**0-23695**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3402944**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**131 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**617-425-5334**  
(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:

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 25, 2017, the Board of Directors of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 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 February 24, 2017 to stockholders of record on February 10, 2017. 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 January 25, 2017.

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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, 2017

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

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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, 2017