

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PECK CHARLES H**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/02/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive vice president

**BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	06/02/2008		M	51,587 A \$ 4.944	471,804 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	06/02/2008		F	25,378 D \$ 9.85	446,426	D	
Common stock					10,000	I	Spouse

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock option	\$ 4.944	06/02/2008		M		04/19/2001	04/19/2009	Common stock	51,
Stock option	\$ 9.85	06/02/2008		A	25,378	06/02/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	25,
Stock option	\$ 9.19					01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	52,
Stock option	\$ 10.87					07/25/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	31,
Stock option	\$ 10.36					10/22/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	28,
Stock option	\$ 15.02					01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	175

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PECK CHARLES H 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02447-0469			Executive vice president	

## Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of Attorney  
06/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) A form 4 filed on March 24, 2008 incorrectly reported the number of shares owned by Mr. Peck. The report showed 420,417 shares owned instead of 420,217 shares owned.

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