

PECK CHARLES H
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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
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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)
03/19/2009

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	03/19/2009		M	52,207 A \$ 9.19	469,832	D	
Common stock	03/19/2009		F	49,719 D \$ 9.65	420,113	D	
Common stock					10,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount (Number of Shares)
Stock option	\$ 9.19	03/19/2009		M		52,207	01/11/2008 04/19/2009	Common stock	52,207
Stock option	\$ 9.65	03/19/2009		A		49,719	03/19/2009 04/19/2009	Common stock	49,719
Stock option	\$ 9.85						06/02/2008 04/19/2009	Common stock	25,000
Stock option	\$ 10.87						07/25/2007 04/19/2009	Common stock	31,000
Stock option	\$ 10.36						10/22/2007 04/19/2009	Common stock	28,000
Stock option	\$ 15.02						01/02/2005 12/19/2013	Common stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of Attorney
03/20/2009

__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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