

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Fitzgerald Margaret Boles</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>131 CLARENDON STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02117</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/25/2013</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>BROOKLINE BANCORP INC [BRKL]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	2,500	D	Â
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	500	I	By Spouse
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	1,000	I	As custodian for Margaret Boles Fitzgerald
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	800	I	As custodian for Samuel Luce Fitzgerald
Brookline Bancorp, Inc.	1,000	I	As custodian for Elizabeth Richardson Fitzgerald

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
			Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fitzgerald Margaret Boles 131 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02117	X	A	A	A

## Signatures

Margaret Boles Fitzgerald, by Michael W. McCurdy, 10/25/2013  
 POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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