

LEFRAK RICHARD S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LEFRAK RICHARD S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817  
OAK LANE**

(Street)

**MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/14/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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, par value \$0.01 per share	12/14/2012		G <sup>(1)</sup>		183,795	D	\$ 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					1,000	D	<sup>(3)</sup>

By LF Moby LLC <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEFRAK RICHARD S C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Pauls, as  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/17/2012

\*\*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) This transaction is filed to reflect the donation by the reporting person of 183,795 shares of BankUnited, Inc.'s common stock to the Richard S. and Karen LeFrak Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
As described in the BankUnited, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-170203), the shares are held in the account of LF Moby LLC, a private investment entity over which the reporting person and his sons, Harrison T. LeFrak and James T. LeFrak, have investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of February 15, 2012. Issued on February 15, 2012 pursuant to the BankUnited, Inc. 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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