

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
 Regan Joseph D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC., TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2016

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

(Street)
 BOSTON, MA 02109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/13/2016		F		1,517 (1)	D	
					\$ 11.67		
Common Stock	05/13/2016		A		3,975 (2)	A	
					\$ 11.32 (3)		
					30,162.067	D	
					34,137.067	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/13/2016		A	3,975	(4) (4)	Common Stock	3,975

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Regan Joseph D BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109				Controller

Signatures

/s/ Margaret W. Chambers, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Regan
 05/17/2016
 **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) Forfeiture of shares to satisfy tax obligation related to restricted shares which vested on May 15, 2016.
- (2) This grant of restricted stock vests May 15, 2019.
- (3) 30 day average share price, according to Plan.
- (4) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

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