

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2019

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2019

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**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      0-23695                      04-3402944  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)    (Commission File No.)    (I.R.S. employer Identification No.)

131 Clarendon Street, Boston Massachusetts 02116  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

(617) 425-4600

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01**

**Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, Brookline Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookline Bancorp, Inc., held 84.07% of its subsidiary, Eastern Funding LLC (“Eastern Funding”). On January 4, 2019, Brookline Bank purchased the remaining 15.93% interest in Eastern Funding.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

Date: January 4, 2019 By: /s/ Michael W. McCurdy  
Chief Risk Officer,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary