

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition, Declaration of Dividend

On January 29, 2014, Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 and full year 2013. Additionally, the Company announced the approval by its Board of Directors of a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.085 per share payable on February 28, 2014 to stockholders of record on February 14, 2014. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued January 29, 2014.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: January 29, 2014 **BROOKLINE BANCORP,
INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas J. Meshako
Thomas J. Meshako
Principal Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. dated January 29, 2014