KANAS JOHN ADAM

Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions

Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KANAS JOHN ADAM			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankUnited, Inc. [BKU] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817										
OAK LANE (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6 Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
MIAMI LA	AKES, FL 330	16				_	X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by erson	One Reporting More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-De	erivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	oosed cand 5) (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/03/2012	Â	G	Amount 55,000	(D)	\$ (1)	2,539,937	D	Â	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	12/03/2012	Â	G	55,000	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	315,000	I	As Co-Trustee	

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share									
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/03/2012	Â	G	109,215 D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 2,430,722	D	Â		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/03/2012	Â	G	218,430 Д	\$ <u>(1)</u> 2,212,292	D	Â		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/03/2012	Â	G	218,430 A	\$ <u>(1)</u> 218,430	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/03/2012	Â	G	218,430 D	\$ (1) 0	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/04/2012	Â	G	109,215 D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 2,103,077	D	Â		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/27/2012	Â	G	290,955 A	\$ <u>(1)</u> 2,394,032	D	Â		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/27/2012	Â	G	290,955 D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 709,045	I	As Trustee (3)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			contained	Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 2270 contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.					

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying Securities	Security (Instr. 5)	D Se

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of

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Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KANAS JOHN ADAM							
C/O BANKUNITED, INC.	â v	â	Chairman, President and CEO	Â			
14817 OAK LANE	АЛ	A	A Chamman, Fresident and CEO	A			
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016							

Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Pauls, as Attorney in Fact 01/25/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Bona fide gift by the Reporting Person for no consideration.
- Shares held by the John and Elaine Kanas Foundation Family Foundation, for which Mr. Kanas serves as a co-trustee. 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.
- Shares held by the Kanas 2011 Annuity Trust, over which the reporting person is the trustee. 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.

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