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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

À PAULS DOUGLAS J

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/14/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817 OAK LANE

(Street)

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

(Check all applicable)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MIAMI LAKES, ÂFLÂ 33016

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

36,430 (1)

D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

31,000

I As co-trustee (2)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form of Price of Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/02/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	181,399	\$ 27	D	Â
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/16/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	33,333	\$ 22.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAULS DOUGLAS J C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Susan Greenfield, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/15/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 1,000 restricted shares issued pursuant to the terms of the BankUnited, Inc. 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted (1) shares have a grant date of May 14, 2014, and will vest in substantially equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- Shares held by the Pauls Family Foundation, for which Mr. Pauls 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.
- (3) Currently exercisable.

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