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FORM 4

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1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Prudenti A. Gail | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | BankUnited, Inc. [BKU] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817 | | | 05/18/2016 | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| OAK LANE | | | | below) below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad | canired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|---|--|------------------|--|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| (| | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/18/2016 | | A | 1,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 1,900 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | | | | | | | 330 | I | By Spouse |

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

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (ona., Day, Toal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Under Securi | lying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Prudenti A. Gail | | | | | | | | |
| C/O BANKUNITED, INC. | X | | | | | | | |
| 14817 OAK LANE | Λ | | | | | | | |
| MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Susan Greenfield, as Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2016

**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).
- Reflects 1,000 restricted shares issued pursuant to the terms of the BankUnited, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted (1) shares have a grant date of May 18, 2016, and will vest in substantially equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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