

CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR  
 Form 4/A  
 March 30, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
 [brkl]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 160 WASHINGTON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/19/2009

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

BROOKLINE, MA 02445

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/20/2009

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price \$		
Common stock	03/19/2009		M		78,311 A 9.47 (1)	824,981	D
Common stock	03/19/2009		F		76,851 (2) 9.65	748,130	D
Common stock						201,200	I Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Stock option	\$ 9.47	03/19/2009		M		01/11/2008	04/19/2009	Common stock	78,311
Stock option	\$ 9.65 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/19/2009		A	76,851 <sub>(3)</sub>	03/19/2009	04/19/2009	Common stock	76,851
Stock option	\$ 4.944					04/19/2004	04/19/2009	Common stock	20,000
Stock option	\$ 9.95					05/29/2009	04/19/2009	Common stock	37,500
Stock option	\$ 10.69					07/24/2007	04/19/2009	Common stock	46,000
Stock option	\$ 15.02					01/02/2005	12/19/2013	Common stock	300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPMAN RICHARD P JR 160 WASHINGTON STREET BROOKLINE, MA 02445	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Paul R. Bechet, Power of Attorney  
03/30/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) On a Form 4 filed on March 20, 2009, the price related to the transaction reported was shown as \$9.19 instead of \$9.47. This report reflects that correction.

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- (2) On the Form 4 filed on March 20, 2009, the amount of shares was incorrectly stated as 74,579 instead of 76,851. This report reflects that correction.
- (3) On a Form 4 filed on March 20, 2009, the stock options acquired were reported incorrectly as 74,579 instead of 76,851. This report reflects the correction.
- (4) On a Form 4A filed on March 24, 2009, the exercise price of the stock options was reported incorrectly as \$9.29 instead of \$9.65. This report reflects the correction.

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