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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person * Carlyle G L.L.C.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP, 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S (Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20004		(Check all applicable) DirectorX 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I N	Jon Dorivoti	vo Soourit	ios Roj	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	, ,	× 17	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial rship	
Common Sto	ock		13,721,131	l	I	See f	cootnotes (1) (2)	
Reminder: Repo	•		ach class of securities benefici	ally SE	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Carlyle Group L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Carlyle Holdings II L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. C/O WALKER CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED WALKER HOUSE, 87 MARY STREET GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMANÂ KY1-9001	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ R. Rainey Hoffman, attorney-in-fact for Daniel A. D?Aniello, Chairman 05/08/2012

**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).
 - Following an internal reorganization, the reporting persons, by reason of the relationships described below, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the shares reported herein and held of record by Carlyle Partners V, L.P., CP V Coinvestment A, L.P., CP V
- (1) Coinvestment B, L.P., Carlyle Partners V-A, L.P., Carlyle Financial Services BU, L.P., Carlyle Strategic Partners II, L.P. and CSP II Co-Investment, L.P. (collectively, the "Record Holders"). Each of the reporting persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The indirect parent of the Record Holders is now TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings L.P. The general partner of TC Group Cayman

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Investment Holdings L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II L.P. The general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P. is Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. The managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. is The Carlyle Group L.P. The general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P. is Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., which is managed by an eight person board of directors, with all board action relating to the voting or disposition of these shares requiring approval of a majority of the board. All members of the board of directors expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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