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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Regan Joseph D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]

(Check all applicable)

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL

(Street)

(State)

(First)

HOLDINGS, INC., TEN POST **OFFICE SQUARE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018

Controller

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I. Non-Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			d of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(111301. 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M	3,022	A	\$ 16.6	22,327.734	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	860	D	\$ 16.6	21,467.734	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	890	D	\$ 16.6	20,577.734	D	

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 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 orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 12.43 (1)	05/15/2018		M		3,022	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,380 (3)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2018		A	2,259		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,259
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2018		A	2,259		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,259

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Regan Joseph D BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109

Controller

Signatures

/s/ Margaret W. Chambers, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Regan

05/17/2018

**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) May 15, 2015 grant date common stock closing price.
- (2) Performance Shares represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Performance Shares vested based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.
- (3) Number represents targeted performance shares initially granted for the 2015-2017 performance period. 69% of these shares vested based upon the Company's performance during the performance period. The remaining performance shares were forfeited.

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- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Restricted Stock Units vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

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