

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Shoback Jacqueline S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC., TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP-Client Dev Officer-BPBTC

(Street)
 BOSTON, MA 02109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	05/13/2016		A		7,951 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 11.32 <u>(2)</u>
					38,282.183	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/13/2016		A	11,926	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	11,926

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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INC.
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BOSTON, MA 02109

EVP-Client Dev
Officer-BPBTC

Signatures

/s/ Margaret W. Chambers, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Shoback

05/17/2016

**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).

(1) This grant of restricted stock vests May 15, 2019.

(2) 30 day average share price, according to Plan.

(3) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

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