	ROOKLINE BANCORP INC orm 8-K		
De	ecember 06, 2018		
SF	NITED STATES ECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Co ashington, D.C. 20549	OMMISSION	
Fo	orm 8-K		
CI	URRENT REPORT		
Pu	ursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	e Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
	Date of Report	t (Date of earliest event Reported): Dece	ember 5, 2018
	(Exac	BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC. et Name of Registrant as Specified in Cl	narter)
	Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-23695 (Commission File Number)	04-3402944 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
	131 Clarendon Street, Boston (Address of Principal Executive Off		
	(Regis	strant's telephone number, including area	a code)
	(Former na	Not applicable ame or former address, if changed since	last report)
	neck the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the followin	Form 8-K filing is intended to simultang provisions:	eously satisfy the filing obligation of
[Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
]	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)		
]	Pre-commencement communication	ns pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the E	Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 5, 2018, the Board of Directors of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") approved a stock repurchase program of up to \$10 million of total outstanding shares of the Company's common stock over a period of twelve months ending on December 31, 2019. The shares may be repurchased from time to time in open market or negotiated transactions at prevailing market prices in accordance with federal securities laws. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Brookline Bancorp, Inc. issued December 6, 2018.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.

Date: December 6, 2018 By: /s/ Carl M. Carlson

Carl M. Carlson

Chief Financial Officer