BankUnited, Inc.

Form 8-K

September 11, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2018 (September 11, 2018)

BankUnited, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35039 27-0162450

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

14817 Oak Lane

Miami Lakes, FL 33016

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(305) 569-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 11, 2018, BankUnited, Inc. (the "Company") announced that John A. Kanas, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), informed the Board that he will retire from the Board effective December 31, 2018. The decision of Mr. Kanas to retire is not related to any disagreement between Mr. Kanas and the Company. The Company also announced that Rajinder P. Singh, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and a member of the Board, will succeed Mr. Kanas as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2019.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

A copy of the Company's press release related to the matters described in Item 5.02 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated September 11, 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.

Dated: September 11, 2018 BANKUNITED, INC.

/s/ Leslie N. Lunak Name: Leslie N. Lunak

Title: Chief Financial Officer