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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Waters Stephen M

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC., TEN POST **OFFICE SQUARE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(State)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City)

. •		Tabl	e I - Moll-L	1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficiary Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			
							Reported	(Instr. 4)				
					(A)		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S	700	D	\$ 15.507	34,840.028	D				
Common Stock	01/22/2018		S	4,800	D	\$ 15.51	30,040.028	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number of			
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Waters Stephen M BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. TEN POST OFFICE SOUARE **BOSTON, MA 02109**

X

Signatures

/s/ Margaret W. Chambers, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 01/24/2018 Waters

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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