

MacDonald W. Timothy
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â MacDonald W. Timothy
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
 [BPFH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Risk Officer

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

(Street)

BOSTON, Â MA Â 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

30,058.4647

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/14/2011 ⁽¹⁾	05/14/2020	Common Stock	7,790	\$ 7.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/13/2012 ⁽²⁾	05/13/2021	Common Stock	7,790	\$ 6.42	D	Â
Performance Shares	05/13/2014	Â ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,921	\$ 6.42	D	Â
Performance Shares	05/15/2015	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	6,721	\$ 9.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MacDonald W. Timothy BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Risk Officer	Â

Signatures

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

02/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) Options vest evenly over three years beginning on May 14, 2014
- (2) Options vest evenly over three years beginning on May 13, 2012.
- (3) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance.
- (4) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance.

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