

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2012  
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): October 22, 2012

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts

0 17089

04 2976299

(State or other

(Commission

(IRS Employer

jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification Number)

incorporation)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of principal executive offices)

\_\_\_\_\_ (617) 912-1900\_\_\_\_\_

(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:

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(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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 22, 2012, Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) repurchased a total of 180,000 shares of its publicly traded convertible trust preferred securities (the “Trust Preferred Securities”) issued in 2004 by Boston Private Capital Trust I, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The par value of the shares repurchased totaled \$9 million and the cost was approximately \$8.2 million.

Although currently not anticipated in the near future, the Company may, from time to time, and subject to applicable regulatory approvals, make additional repurchases of the Trust Preferred Securities, depending on market conditions and liquidity.

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SIGNATURE

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

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID J. KAYE  
Name: David J. Kaye  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

10/22/2012