

BROOKLINE BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 06, 2017

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## 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): **February 3, 2017**

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## BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23695**  
(Commission File No.)

**04-3402944**  
(I.R.S. employer  
Identification No.)

**131 Clarendon Street, Boston Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02116**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 425-4600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 5, 2016, Community Bank Systems, Inc. ( CBU ) announced entry into an agreement to acquire Northeast Retirement Services, Inc. ( NRS ). After receiving necessary stockholder and regulatory approvals, CBU completed the acquisition of NRS on February 3, 2017. Brookline Bancorp, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Brookline Securities Corp. ( Brookline ), owned 9,721 shares of NRS stock and for each share of NRS stock Brookline received \$319.04 in cash and 14.876 shares of CBU common stock.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: February 6, 2017

**BROOKLINE BANCORP, INC.**

By:

/S/ Carl M. Carlson

Carl M. Carlson  
Chief Financial Officer