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BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K/A July 24, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment 1)

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 17, 2013

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts 0-17089 04-2976299

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(617) 912-1900

incorporation)

(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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed to amend the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 18, 2013 (the "Original 8-K") by Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") to correct in the Original 8-K the dividend amount to be paid on each depositary share. Except as set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A, the disclosure contained in the Original 8-K remains unchanged.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 17, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend on the Company's Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series D of \$17.375 per share, which will result in a dividend of \$0.434375 per depositary share, payable on September 16, 2013, to holders of record at the close of business on August 15, 2013.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information or exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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

Date: July 24, 2013