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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BankUnited, Inc. [BKU] **BOHLSEN JOHN** (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BANKUNITED, (Check all applicable) INC., 14817 OAK LANE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Lending Officer Person MIAMI LAKES, ÂFLÂ 33016 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 1,392,477 (1) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 1,000,000 I As Trustee (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Dav/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Ownership Form of (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/21/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,137,865	\$ 27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BOHLSEN JOHN C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016	ÂX	Â	Chief Lending Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Pauls, as Attorney in Fact 01/27/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Includes 484,692 shares of restricted common stock. In connection with the reorganization transactions (the "Reorganization") described in the BankUnited, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-170203) (the "Registration Statement"), one-sixth of these shares vested on May 21, 2010, one-half will vest on the date of the Reorganization (expected February 2, 2011) and one-sixth will vest on each of May 21, 2011 and May 21, 2012.
- Shares held by the Bohlsen 2010 Annuity Trust, over which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Includes 1,137,865 options. In connection with the Reorganization described in the Registration Statement, one-sixth of these options vested on May 21, 2010, one-half will vest on the date of the Reorganization (expected February 2, 2011) and one-sixth will vest on each of May 21, 2011 and May 21, 2012.

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