BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K June 22, 2016

UNITED STATES 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): June 22, 2016 Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) Massachusetts 0-17089 04-2976299 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number) 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: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 0 o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 22, 2016, Boston Private Bank & Trust Company (the "Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc., issued a press release announcing that HomeStreet, Inc. of Seattle, Washington has agreed to acquire two of the Bank's branches, one located in Granada Hills and the other located in Burbank, California. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approval. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated June 22, 2016

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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: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

Date: June 22, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit No. 99.1 Press Release dated June 22, 2016