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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Gaven Steven M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>BOSTON PRIVATE,Â TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02109</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,294	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	10/30/2013	05/15/2022	Common Stock	5	\$ 9.05	D Â
Performance Shares	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	1,217	\$ (1)	D Â
Performance Shares	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,208	\$ (2)	D Â
Performance Shares	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	1,680	\$ (3)	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaven Steven M BOSTON PRIVATE TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â EVP, Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Margaret W. Chambers, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Gaven

01/08/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

(2) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

(3) Performance shares vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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