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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC Simons Paul M (Month/Day/Year) [BPFH] 12/04/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **BOSTON PRIVATE** (Check all applicable) FINANCIAL HOLDINGS. INC., TEN POST OFFICE Director 10% Owner **SQUARE** X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group EVP, Chief Corp Strategy/Devel Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOSTON. MAÂ 02109 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 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 required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Simons Paul M BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Corp Strategy/Devel	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Cooper, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Simons 12/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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