

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2006

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

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#### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 16, 2006

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## Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-17089  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-2976299  
(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)

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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)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective October 16, 2006 Mr. John A. Straus has resigned from the Board of Directors of Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the Company ). Such resignation was formally accepted by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting on October 25, 2006.

**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/ Robert J. Whelan  
Name: Robert J. Whelan  
Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 2, 2006