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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schwartz George G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]

(Check all applicable)

President-Boston Private Bank

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

BOSTON PRIVATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, TEN POST

OFFICE SQUARE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I. Non-Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		, ,	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M	7,891	A	\$ 16.6	142,045.862	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	2,246	D	\$ 16.6	139,799.862	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		F	2,324	D	\$ 16.6	137,475.862	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Performance Shares	(1)	05/15/2018		M		7,891	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,43 (3)
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2018		A	8,675		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,67
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2018		A	13,012		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	13,01

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Schwartz George G BOSTON PRIVATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109

President-Boston Private Bank

Signatures

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

05/17/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) May 15, 2015 grant date common stock closing price.
- (2) Performance Shares represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Performance Shares vested based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017.
- (3) Number represents targeted performance shares initially granted for the 2015-2017 performance period. 69% of these shares vested based upon the Company's performance during the performance period. The remaining performance shares were forfeited.

(4)

Reporting Owners 2

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Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Restricted Stock Units vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(5) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. Performance Restricted Stock Units vest based on the Company's performance for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

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