

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 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): January 25, 2006

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## Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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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)

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(617) 912-1900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 25, 2006, Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2005. The full text of the press release and the related attachments are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated January 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 Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 25, 2006