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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À LEFRAK RICHARD S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817 OAK LANE

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MIAMI LAKES, FLÂ 33016

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

1,925,708

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By LF Moby LLC (1)

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)

Title

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEFRAK RICHARD S C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FLÂ 33016

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Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Pauls, as Attorney in Fact 01/27/2011

**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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In connection with the reorganization transactions described in the BankUnited, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-170203), the securities are held in the account of LF Moby LLC, a private investment entity over which the reporting person and his

(1) sons, Harrison T. LeFrak and James T. LeFrak, have investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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