

VAILL TIMOTHY L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VAILL TIMOTHY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [BPFH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9 BANCROFT ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2005

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

ANDOVER, MA 01810

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	A	\$ 5.25	187,564	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	A	\$ 8.44	188,314	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	A	\$ 8.84	206,864	D
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	D	\$ 27.351	186,864	D
				(3)			

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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 5.25	08/05/2005		M	700	01/02/1997 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 01/02/2007	Common Stock	700
Stock Option	\$ 8.44	08/05/2005		M	562	10/15/1997 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 10/15/2007	Common Stock	562
Stock Option	\$ 8.44	08/05/2005		M	188	10/15/1997 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 10/15/2007	Common Stock	188
Stock Option	\$ 8.84	08/05/2005		M	18,550	01/28/1998 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 01/28/2008	Common Stock	18,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAILL TIMOTHY L 9 BANCROFT ROAD ANDOVER, MA 01810	X		CEO	

Signatures

Margaret W. Chambers as attorney-in-fact for Timothy L. Vaill 08/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Options vested in three equal installments beginning on date of grant.

(2) Options exercised pursuant to Mr. Vaill's 10b5-1 plan.

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(3) Sold pursuant to Mr. Vaill's 10b5-1 plan.

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