

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 23, 2008

## 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)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of principal executive offices)

04-2976299  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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(617) 912-1900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 23, 2008, Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release relating to its financial results for the first quarter of 2008. The full text of the press release and the related attachments containing this information are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated April 23, 2008.

**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/ David J. Kaye

Name: David J. Kaye

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 23, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated April 23, 2008.