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BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K July 02, 2015

UNITED STATES

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): July 1, 2015

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts 0-17089 04-2976299

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(617) 912-1900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 1, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Lizabeth H. Zlatkus to the Board of Directors. Ms. Zlatkus will also serve as a director on the Board of Boston Private Bank & Trust Company (the "Bank"). Ms. Zlatkus will serve as a member of the Company and the Bank Audit and Finance, and Wealth Management / Trust and Investment Committees.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Ms. Zlatkus and any other persons pursuant to which she was selected as a director.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 2, 2015

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: Executive Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: July 2, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 2, 2015