

PAULS DOUGLAS J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAULS DOUGLAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817
OAK LANE

(Street)

MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]

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

12/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/14/2012		G ⁽¹⁾		7,000	D	\$ 0
					64,921 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/17/2012		S		9,683 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 23.0517 ⁽⁴⁾
					55,238 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/18/2012		S		16,308 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 23.0844
					38,930 ⁽²⁾	D	

value \$0.01 per share	<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		30,000	I	See Footnote <u>(6)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAULS DOUGLAS J C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Douglas J.
Pauls

12/18/2012

 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) This transaction is filed to reflect the donation by the reporting person of 7,000 shares of BankUnited, Inc.'s common stock to the Pauls Family Foundation, a charitable trust of which the reporting person is co-trustee.

(2) Includes 38,635 shares of restricted common stock. In connection with the reorganization transactions described in the BankUnited, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-170203), these shares vested on September 1, 2012.

(3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person on November 30, 2012.

(4) This price represents the weighted average sale price of trades transacted at a multitude of prices ranging from \$23.00 to \$23.10. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(5) This price represents the weighted average sale price of trades transacted at a multitude of prices ranging from \$23.0398 to \$23.15. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

(6) Shares held by the Pauls Family Foundation, for which Mr. Pauls serves as a co-trustee. 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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