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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAULS DOUGLAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Γransaction		(3.22		,	
C/O BANKUNITED, INC., 14817 OAK LANE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017				X Director Officer (give ti		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, I	Date Original	6.	Individual or Join	nt/Group Filir	ng(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Ac	quir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A	A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/30/2017		Code V G V	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 31,380	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2017		M	11,200	A	\$ 22.31	42,580	D	
Common Stock, par	03/02/2017		S	11,200 (2)	D	\$ 40.6027	31,380	D	

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(3) value

\$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par value

\$0.01 per share

As 31,000 Ι co-trustee

(4)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.31	03/02/2017		M	11,200	<u>(5)</u>	12/16/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PAULS DOUGLAS J							

C/O BANKUNITED, INC. **14817 OAK LANE** MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016

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Signatures

/s/ Susan Greenfield, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2017

2 Reporting Owners

**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) Bona fide gift by the Reporting Person for no consideration.
- (2) Reflects the sale of 11,200 shares of common stock by the reporting person under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- This price represents the weighted average sale price of trades transacted at a multitude of prices ranging from \$40.48 to \$40.87. The (3) 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.
- Shares held by the Pauls Family Foundation, for which Mr. Pauls serves as a co-trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial (4) ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these share in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) Issued pursuant to the terms of the BankUnited, Inc. 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the options granted on December 16, 2011 vested on each of December 16, 2012 and 2013 before the reporting person's employment ended on December 31, 2013.

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