

Sy Tiffany R
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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 *
 Sy Tiffany R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANCORP RHODE ISLAND INC
 [BARI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 122 PILGRIM DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2011

WARWICK, RI 02888

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/01/2012		D	100 D <u>1</u> 0		D	

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)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19	12/30/2011		D	150	04/21/2010 01/01/2012	Common Stock	150
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sy Tiffany R 122 PILGRIM DRIVE WARWICK, RI 02888			Controller	

Signatures

Margaret D. Farrell (Attorney-in-fact for Tiffany R. Sy)	01/04/2012
**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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 19, 2011 (the "Merger Agreement"), between Bancorp Rhode Island, Inc. ("BancorpRI") and Brookline Bancorp, Inc. ("Brookline"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for such BancorpRI common stock the reporting person received 4.686 shares of Brookline common stock rounded down to the nearest whole share, having a market value of \$8.44 per share on 12/30/2011, for approximately 47.6% of their BancorpRI common stock and cash in the amount of \$48.25 per share for the remaining 52.4% of the reporting person's BancorpRI common stock, plus cash for any fractional share based on the average closing price of Brookline common stock for the ten consecutive days ending on December 23, 2011, for total consideration of \$4,410.85.
 - (2) The option was cancelled in connection with the merger of BancorpRI with and into Brookline pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.
 - (3) The reporting person received \$4387.50 as consideration for the cancellation.

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