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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Chu Chinh

(Month/Day/Year)

BankUnited, Inc. [BKU]

(Last)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(First) (Middle) 01/27/2011

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, Â 345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chu Chinh

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP
345 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10154

Signatures

By: /s/ Chinh
Chu

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Mr. Chu is a member of the board of directors of BankUnited, Inc. (the "Issuer") and a SeniorÂ

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