

BankUnited, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**03/02/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/30/2017		G	V	1,000	D	\$ 40.6027
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2017		M		11,200	A	\$ 22.31
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/02/2017		S		11,200	D	\$ 31,380

value \$0.01 per share	<u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		31,000	I	As co-trustee <u>(4)</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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date            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
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
PAULS DOUGLAS J C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016	X

## Signatures

/s/ Susan Greenfield, as Attorney-in-Fact	03/03/2017
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\_\_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 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.
- (3) 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 share in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) 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.
- (5)

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