BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC Form S-8 POS December 28, 2012

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Registration Nos. 333-30755 and 333-91486

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of

6022 (Primary Standard Industrial 04-2976299 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Classification Code Number)
Ten Post Office Square

Identification Number)

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(617) 912-1900

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Clayton G. Deutsch

President and Chief Executive Officer

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

Ten Post Office Square

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(617) 912-1900

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Indicate by check mark whether	the registrant is a large a	ccelerated filer, an a	iccele	rated filer, a non-accelerated	filer, or a smaller reporting
company. See the definitions of	large accelerated filer,	accelerated filer	and	smaller reporting company	in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer " Accelerated Filer x Non-Accelerated Filer " Smaller Reporting Company "

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (the *Registration Statements*) (File Nos. 333-30755 and 333-91486) of Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the *Registrant*) pertaining to the registration of 600,000 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share, issuable under the Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the *401(k) Plan*).

The Registrant is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister all securities that were previously registered and remain unsold or otherwise unissued under the 401 (k) Plan, and for which the Registration Statements had remained in effect.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 28th day of December, 2012.

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Clayton G. Deutsch Clayton G. Deutsch

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ David J. Kaye
David J. Kaye

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Clayton G. Deutsch	President, Chief Executive Officer	December 28, 2012
Clayton G. Deutsch	and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ David J. Kaye	Executive Vice President and	December 28, 2012
David J. Kaye	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Joseph D. Regan	Senior Vice President, Controller and Treasurer	December 28, 2012
Joseph D. Regan	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Stephen M. Waters	Chairman	December 28, 2012
Stephen M. Waters		
/s/ Herbert S. Alexander	Director	December 28, 2012
Herbert S. Alexander		
/s/ Eugene S. Colangelo	Director	December 28, 2012
Eugene S. Colangelo		

/s/ Lynn Thompson Hoffman	Director	December 28, 2012
Lynn Thompson Hoffman		
/s/ Deborah F. Kuenstner	Director	December 28, 2012
Deborah F. Kuenstner		
/s/ John Morton, III	Director	December 28, 2012
John Morton, III		
/s/ William J. Shea	Director	December 28, 2012
William J. Shea		
/s/ Dr. Allen L. Sinai	Director	December 28, 2012
Dr. Allen L. Sinai		