

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
August 22, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8 K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 21, 2012

Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts	0 17089	04 2976299
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109
(Address of principal executive offices)

_____ (617) 912-1900 _____
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act
(17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 21, 2012 and August 22, 2012, Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) repurchased a total of 200,000 shares of its publicly traded convertible trust preferred securities (the “Trust Preferred Securities”) issued in 2004 by Boston Private Capital Trust I, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The par value of the shares repurchased totaled \$10 million and the cost was approximately \$9 million.

Although currently not anticipated in the near future, the Company may, from time to time, and subject to applicable regulatory approvals, make additional repurchases of the Trust Preferred Securities, depending on market conditions and liquidity.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /S/ DAVID J. KAYE
Name: David J. Kaye
Title: Chief Financial Officer

8/22/2012