BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

October 27, 2015

UNITED STATES

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): October 27, 2015

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:

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On October 27, 2015, Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Bank"), announced the appointment of Corey A. Griffin to Chief Executive Officer of Boston Private Wealth LLC. Mark D. Thompson will continue to serve as CEO of the Bank and President of the Company.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated October 27, 2015

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

Executive Vice President, Chief

Title: Financial and Administrative Officer

Date: October 27, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Description No.

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