BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K February 14, 2019

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): February 14, 2019 Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) Massachusetts 001-35070 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) 0 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) 0 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities

Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

o Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 14, 2019, Daniel P. Nolan resigned from the Board of Directors of Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. and any committees thereof effective immediately. Mr. Nolan also resigned as a director of the Board of Directors of Boston Private Bank & Trust Company, effective immediately. There were no disagreements with management or the Board of Directors.

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/ STEVEN M. GAVEN Name: Steven M. Gaven Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 14, 2019