

BOSTON PRIVATE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 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): **October 3, 2012**

**Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other

0-17089  
(Commission

04-2976299  
(IRS Employer

jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification Number)

incorporation)

Ten Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of principal executive offices)

(617) 912-1900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

In connection with a reorganization of the management organizational structure of Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc. (the Company), James D. Dawson, Executive Vice President and Senior Integration Officer, will be leaving the Company as of December 28, 2012.

Clayton G. Deutsch, the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, said, Jim is a highly capable and well-rounded executive who has proven that he can handle just about any situation that is thrown his way, even in the most difficult of circumstances. Jim has been a champion of our Company throughout good and difficult times. He has an uncanny ability to develop long-lasting relationships, and his service and dedication to our Company has been invaluable. The Company wishes to thank Mr. Dawson for his 16 years of service.

**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

Date: October 3, 2012