LEFRAK RICHARD S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | BankUnited, Inc. [BKU] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| (Last) C/O BANK OAK LANE | (First) UNITED, INC | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D 12/14/20 | • | ansaction | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner er (specify | |
| (Street) 4. If Ame | | | amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| Filed(Mo MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016 | | | | onth/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curiti | es Acqı | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed c | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/14/2012 | | | G <u>(1)</u> | 183,795 | D | \$ 0 | 588,131 | I | By LF Moby LLC (2) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | | 1,000 (3) | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Transfer de la companya de la compan | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| LEFRAK RICHARD S C/O BANKUNITED, INC. 14817 OAK LANE MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas J. Pauls, as Attorney-in-Fact

12/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This transaction is filed to reflect the donation by the reporting person of 183,795 shares of BankUnited, Inc.'s common stock to the Richard S. and Karen LeFrak Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 - As described in the BankUnited, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-170203), the shares are held in the account of LF Moby LLC, a private investment entity over which the reporting person and his sons, Harrison T. LeFrak and James T. LeFrak, have
- (2) investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these shares for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of February 15, 2012. Issued on February 15, 2012 pursuant to the BankUnited, Inc. 2010 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan.

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