

Balka Jerome R
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Balka Jerome R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2010 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$ 8.44 | 2,000 | I | By The Balka & Balka LLC 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,307 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,000 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 500 | I | By Danielle Thomas Revocable Trust ⁽²⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 9,045 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 11,307 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on January 5, 2010.

The reporting person is trustee for the two trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of
(2) this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) The shares are held by an estate for which the reporting person is a guardian.

(4) The options are vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on January 5, 2010.

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