#### PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

11/10/2016

				2. Issuer I turne und Trener of Trueing					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) D STREET, 47 TTN. CORPOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2016					_	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEWARK,	, NJ 07102		P					Person				
(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			<b>)</b> )	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Benefic Owned Direct (D) Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/09/2016			G	V	6,300 (1)	D	\$ 0	320,500	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016			M		143,177	A	\$ 80	383,677	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016			M		146,315	A	\$ 69.03	529,992	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016			S		275,855 (2)	D	\$ 90	254,137	D		

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66,310

A

320,447

D

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Common Stock					\$ 91.73			
Common Stock	11/10/2016	S	65,873 (2)	D	\$ 94	254,574	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016	M	135,136	A	\$ 48.36	389,710	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016	S	117,040 (2)	D	\$ 95	272,670 (3)	D	
Common Stock						1,770	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						592 (4)	I	By Spouse

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
1/18/08 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 80	11/09/2016		M		143,177	<u>(5)</u>	01/18/2018	Common Stock	143,17
2/12/08 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.03	11/09/2016		M		146,315	<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2018	Common Stock	146,31
2/13/07 Employee Stock	\$ 91.73	11/10/2016		M		66,310	<u>(7)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	66,310

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Option (Right to Buy) 2010 Employee

Stock Option \$ 48.36 11/10/2016

M 135,136

(8) 02/09/2020

Common

135.13

Stock

(Right to Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STRANGFELD JOHN R JR 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board				
NEWARK NI 07102								

## **Signatures**

/s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- (1) Gifts to 501(c)(3) charitable foundations.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 12, 2016.
  - Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Strangfeld continues to hold 272,670 shares directly and 1,770 shares indirectly
- (3) in a 401(k) account. Mr. Strangfeld also holds an additional 41,428 deferred compensation shares, 719,142 vested stock options, 207,983 unvested stock options and 101,443 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
  - The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this
- (4) report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The option vested with 50% after 2 years on 1/18/2010, 25% after year 3 on 1/18/2011, and 25% after year 4 on 1/18/2012.
- (6) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2009.
- (7) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.
- (8) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2011.

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