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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sleyster Scott Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [PRU] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH 09/28/2018 Senior Vice President FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE **COMPLIANCE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, NJ 07102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 09/28/2018 23,300 \$ 25.3 57,758.12 D M Α Stock Common \$99.39 $S^{(1)}$ 46,758.12 09/28/2018 11.000 D (2) Stock \$ Common $S^{(1)}$ 100.05 34,458.12 (4) D 09/28/2018 12,300 D Stock (3)

By 401(k)

7,025 (5)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 or Number of Shares
2/10/09 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.3	09/28/2018		M	23,300	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	23,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sleyster Scott

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,

attorney-in-fact 10/02/2018

**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).
- (1) The Sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 29,
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$98.80 to \$99.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial,

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Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$99.81 to \$100.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Sleyster continues to hold 34,458 shares directly and 7,025 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Sleyster also holds an additional 79,008 deferred compensation shares, 131,175 vested stock options, 27,069 unvested stock options, and 24,601 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 204 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential (5) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2017 and September 30, 2018 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2018. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2010.

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