

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Pelletier Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2016 | | M | 3,040 A \$ 91.73 | 5,604 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2016 | | S | 3,040 (1) D \$ 94 | 2,564 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 581 (3) | I | By 401(k) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 2/13/07 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 91.73 | 11/10/2016 | | M | 3,040 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2017 | Common Stock | 3,040 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pelletier Stephen 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102 | | | Executive Vice President | |

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 26, 2016.
- Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Pelletier continues to hold 2,564 shares directly and 581 shares indirectly in a
- (2) 401(k) account. Mr. Pelletier also holds an additional 31,716 deferred compensation shares, 31,042 vested stock options, 92,518 unvested stock options, and 43,637 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3)

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Amount reported has been adjusted to include 3 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2016. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

(4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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