

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
 BANTA VIVIAN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
 [(PRU)]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2007

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

NEWARK, NJ 071023777
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		4,000	D	\$ 92.58 78,345 D
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		6,000	D	\$ 92.57 72,345 D
Common Stock	02/15/2007		S		500	D	\$ 91.78 129,867 D
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		5,000	D	\$ 92.56 67,345 D
	02/14/2007		S		3,000	D	64,345 D

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Common Stock					\$ 92.55		
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	2,788	D	\$ 92.54	61,557	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	M	111,810	A	\$ 45	173,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	500	D	\$ 92.07	172,867	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	500	D	\$ 92.05	172,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 92.04	171,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 92.02	170,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 92.01	169,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 92	159,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 91.95	157,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.93	156,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 91.92	154,867	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	U	500	D	\$ 91.91	154,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.9	153,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.88	152,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 91.87	149,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.86	148,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 91.85	145,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 91.82	141,367	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 91.81	139,367	D
	02/15/2007	S	8,000	D	\$ 91.8	131,367	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock	02/15/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 91.79	130,367	D	
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Common Stock							515 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
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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. 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)		
					Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45	02/15/2007		M	111,810	(2)	02/10/2014	Common Stock	111,810

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANTA VIVIAN L C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson,
Attorney-in-fact

02/16/2007

__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) Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2005.

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