

KUNTZ JOHN F
Form 4
February 08, 2012

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUNTZ JOHN F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC [PFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
239 WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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

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

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					42,470	D	
Common Stock					500	I	By Wife's IRA
Common Stock					9,842	I	By ESOP

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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4	02/03/2012		A		2,324 (4)	02/03/2012 02/03/2019	Common Stock 2,324 (4)
Stock Options	\$ 10.4						02/03/2010 02/03/2019	Common Stock 7,780 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 12.54						01/29/2009 01/29/2018	Common Stock 5,640 (2)
Stock Options	\$ 17.94						01/29/2008 01/29/2017	Common Stock 10,698 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 18.87						09/21/2007 09/21/2016	Common Stock 10,000 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 18.48						03/23/2007 03/23/2016	Common Stock 10,000 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 18.57						07/17/2004 07/17/2013	Common Stock 80,000 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KUNTZ JOHN F 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Gleason, Pursuant to Power of
Attorney

02/08/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year over a period ending February 3, 2014.
- (2) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year over a period ending January 29, 2013.
- (3) Stock options have fully vested.
- (4) Performance stock options granted on February 3, 2009 which vested on February 3, 2012 based on meeting certain performance criteria.

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