

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 *
 Harris Timothy P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and General Counsel

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	1,790 (1) A \$ 0	18,039	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		F	551 (2) D \$ 110.45	17,488	D	
Common Stock					1,365	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
4/15/2014 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2017		M	525	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	525
2017 Performance Shares	⁽³⁾	02/14/2017		A	7,113	⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,113
2014 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/14/2017		M	906	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	906
2017 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 110.45	02/14/2017		A	9,202	⁽⁵⁾ 02/14/2027	Common Stock	9,202

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harris Timothy P 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102			EVP and General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact
02/16/2017

**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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The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 11, 2014 and April 15, 2014, respectively, and originally reported on a Form 3 filed with the SEC on October 5, 2015, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals during the 2014 through 2016 performance period.

(2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.

(3) The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.

Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals and relative to the ROE achievement of certain life insurance peer companies for the 2017 through 2019 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2020.

(5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2018.

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