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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Berry Thomas W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

830 BERGEN AVENUE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306-4599

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Form: Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) Price

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 05/02/2006 Stock

Α 2,000 Α

18.2255

5,000

D

(I)

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)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 18.55						02/22/2007	02/22/2016	Common Stock	7,000 (1)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Berry Thomas W 830 BERGEN AVENUE JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306-4599	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ John F. Kuntz, pursuant to power of attorney 05/02/2006

\*\*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) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year over a period ending on February 22, 2011.

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