

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STRANGFELD JOHN R JR

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board

(Street)
 NEWARK, NJ 07102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/09/2016		M	44,357 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	344,658	D
Common Stock	02/09/2016		F	17,858 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 63.59	326,800	D
Common Stock						1,660 ⁽³⁾	I By 401(k)
Common Stock						579 ⁽⁴⁾	I By Spouse

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
2016 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.59	02/09/2016		A	126,183	<u>(5)</u>		02/09/2026		Common Stock
2016 Performance Shares	<u>(6)</u>	02/09/2016		A	41,558	<u>(7)</u>		<u>(7)</u>		Common Stock
2013 Performance Shares	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	02/09/2016		M	29,571	<u>(1)</u>		<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRANGFELD JOHN R JR 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero,
attorney-in-fact
02/11/2016
**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 12, 2013, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 14, 2013, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals during the 2013 through 2015 performance period.

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

Amount reported has been adjusted to include 12 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

- (3) Employee Savings Plan between September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015 based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this

- (4) report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2017.

- (6) 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 for the 2016 through 2018

- (7) performance period and relative performance against certain life insurance peer companies. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2019.

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