

PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
 HOLMES NED S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC
 [PRSP]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1111
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/02/2009

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

HOUSTON, TX 77027
 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	V	75,000	D	\$ 24.5329	219,605	D	
Common Stock								8,820	I	As trustee of grandchildren's trust
Common Stock								187,735 ⁽¹⁾	I	By profit sharing plan
Common Stock								27,500	I	As trustee of SSH trust for adult daughter
								27,500	I	

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Common Stock								As trustee of SSH trust for adult daughter	
Common Stock					2,480	I		By trust	
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Common Stock	03/02/2009		S	75,000	D	\$ 24.604	95,070	I	By limited partnership

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLMES NED S 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1111 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X			

Signatures

/s/ Ned S. Holmes 03/04/2009

__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) Includes 833 shares acquired through the Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan since the last filing by the reporting person.

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