Hester Randy Form 3 March 13, 2013 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hester Randy			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC [PB]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/08/2013	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4295 SAN FELIPE (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77027				k all applicable) or 10% Owner r Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting		
				.u	(give title below) (specify below Chief Lending Officer of Ba		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity			nt of Securities Illy Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nati Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Stock			100,034	100,034		Â		
Common Ste	ock		42,777	42,777		Through 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock			20,110		Ι	Through Spouse 401(k) Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/19/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 27.02	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hester Randy 4295 SAN FELIPE HOUSTON, TX 77027	Â	Â	Chief Lending Officer of Bank	Â		
Signatures						

/s/ Randy Hester 03/13/2013

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vested ratably over a five-year period beginning on October 19, 2008.

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