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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

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Giovinazzi Brian			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)		f Earliest Transaction				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
239 WASHINGTON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018					below) EVP, CCO of Provident Bank			
(Street) 4.			4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2018			M	5,370	A	\$ 12.54	75,343	D		
Common Stock								10,013 (1)	I	By ESOP	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	01/03/2018		M		5,370 (2)	01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	5,370
Stock Options	\$ 10.34						03/04/2013	02/03/2020	Common Stock	12,114
Stock Options	\$ 10.4						02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	7,110
Stock Options	\$ 10.4						02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,124

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Giovinazzi Brian

239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 EVP, CCO of Provident Bank

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

01/05/2018

**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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Reflects exercise of options that expire on January 29, 2018.
- (3) Stock options have fully vested.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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