PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A Pelletier Ste	Symbol	PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	D STREET, 4TH ITN. CORPORA	3. Date of (Month/E) 09/09/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2016				Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President			
NEWARK,	(Street) NJ 07102		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)		(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi		Person iired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		saction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposed	quired l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/09/2016		Code V M	Amount 5,702	(D)	Price \$ 59.41	8,266	D		
Common Stock	09/09/2016		M	33,915	A	\$ 57	42,181	D		
Common Stock	09/09/2016		S	39,617 (1)	D	\$ 80	2,564 <u>(2)</u>	D		

By 401(k)

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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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.41	09/09/2016		M	5,702	<u>(3)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	5,702
2013 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57	09/09/2016		M	33,915	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	33,915

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pelletier Stephen 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,

attorney-in-fact 09/13/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 26, 2016. Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Pelletier continues to hold 2,564 shares directly and 578 shares indirectly in a
- (2) 401(k) account. Mr. Pelletier also holds an additional 31,594 deferred compensation shares, 34,082 vested stock options, 92,518 unvested stock options, and 43,637 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2013.
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2014.

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