

CONNOR GEOFFREY M
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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 *
CONNOR GEOFFREY M

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) (Middle)
239 WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2013

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S	1,200 D \$ 15.09	61,682	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S	3,605 D \$ 15.1	58,077	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S	336 D \$ 15.12	57,741	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S	100 D \$ 15.13	57,641	D	
Common Stock					7,500	I	By IRA

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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. P. Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.54					01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,000 ⁽¹⁾		
Stock Options	\$ 17.94					01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽¹⁾		
Stock Options	\$ 18.55					02/22/2007	02/22/2016	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽¹⁾		
Stock Options	\$ 18.57					07/17/2004	07/17/2013	Common Stock	160,000 ⁽¹⁾		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNOR GEOFFREY M 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			X	

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, pursuant to power of attorney

02/11/2013

__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) Stock options have fully vested.

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