

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Blount Susan L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/10/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              |   | 29,824 A \$ 59.41   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/10/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 26,465 (1) D \$ 90  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | By 401(k)                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,578 (3)   |  |  |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| 2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 59.41   | 06/10/2015                           |  | M                              | 29,824  | (4) 02/14/2022   | Common Stock 29,824   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Blount Susan L<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 |               |           | EVP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero,  
attorney-in-fact

06/12/2015

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 11, 2014.
- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Ms. Blount continues to hold 28,490 shares directly and 1,578 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Ms. Blount also holds an additional 77,467 vested stock options, 59,077 unvested stock options, and 24,572 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 50 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015 based on a plan statement dated March 31, 2015. The

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acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2013.

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