

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STRANGFELD JOHN R JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board

(Street)  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 08/10/2015                           |  | G                              | V<br>6,989<br>(1)   | D<br>\$ 0   | 300,301 (2)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,648  | I<br>By 401(k)                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 579 (3)  | I<br>By Spouse                             |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |                       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other                 |
| STRANGFELD JOHN R JR<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer | Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,  
attorney-in-fact  
11/18/2015  
\*\*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) Gifts to 501(c)(3) charitable foundations.

Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Strangfeld continues to hold 300, 301 shares directly and 1,648 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Strangfeld also holds an additional 1,074,550 vested stock options, 217,330 unvested stock options, and 89,456 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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