PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Harris Timothy P Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [PRU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH 02/17/2017 EVP and General Counsel FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE **COMPLIANCE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, NJ 07102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 02/17/2017 \$ 64.01 26,022 D M 8,534 Α Stock Common 02/17/2017 S 6,087 19,935 (1) D Stock Common Ι 1,365 By 401(k) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.01	02/17/2017		M	8,534	(2)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	8,534

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris Timothy P 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact 02/21/2017

**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).
- Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Harris continues to hold 19,935 shares directly and 1,365 shares indirectly in a (1) 401(k) account. Mr. Harris also holds an additional 42,866 vested stock options, 35,794 unvested stock options, and 21,661 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.

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