

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 \*  
 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/07/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 137,615   | A  | \$ 29.9   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500   | D  | \$ 95.65  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 799   | I  | <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 539   | I  | <sup>(4)</sup>  |
|                                 | 12/07/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 95.7   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 199,152   | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 95.75 | 196,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 95.8  | 193,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 95.91 | 191,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 95.95 | 188,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 95.97 | 186,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 8,500 | D | \$ 96    | 177,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 5,500 | D | \$ 96.01 | 172,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 96.03 | 170,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 96.12 | 167,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 96.31 | 165,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 96.35 | 163,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 96.36 | 158,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 96.4  | 156,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 96.44 | 154,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 96.45 | 149,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 96.48 | 149,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 96.49 | 146,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 96.5  | 144,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 96.55 | 140,652 | D |
|              | 12/07/2007 | S | 2,000 | D |          | 138,652 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|-------|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |       | \$    |          |         |   |
|              |            |  |   |       | 96.58 |          |         |   |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 |  | S | 5,000 | D     | \$ 96.6  | 133,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 |  | S | 1,000 | D     | \$ 96.61 | 132,652 | D |

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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 29.9  | 12/07/2007                           |  | M                              | 137,615   | <u>(5)</u>   | 02/11/2013  | Common Stock | 137,615              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| STRANGFELD JOHN R JR<br>C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>NEWARK, NJ 071023777 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/11/2007

\*\*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 August 24, 2007.
- (2) Form 1 of 2.
- (3) Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, 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.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2004.

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