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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Krauter David H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP and Chief Lending Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/05/2010		F(1)	1,125	D	\$ 9.53	13,875 (2)	D	
Common Stock							2,078.2296 (3)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							3,730 <u>(4)</u>	I	By ESOP

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying	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)	\$ 11.17					<u>(5)</u>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	33,922	

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
		VP and			
		Chief			
		Lending			
		Officer			
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer VP and Chief Lending		

Signatures

/s/ Joseph R. Corrato A.I.F. for David H. Krauter 01/06/2010

**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) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations for distribution from recognition and retention plan.
- (2) Includes 12,000 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 15,000 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on January 5, 2010.
- (3) Represents units of the Issuer's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit represents one share of common stock.

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- (4) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (5) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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