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January 11, 2013

Dear Shareholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn – Philadelphia Stadium, located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote “FOR” election of our two nominees for director for a three-year term expiring in 2016, “FOR” the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, “THREE YEARS” on the advisory vote on the frequency of the presentation of future non-binding resolutions regarding the compensation of our named executive officers and “FOR” ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Each of these matters is more fully described in the accompanying materials.

It is very important that you be represented at the annual meeting regardless of the number of shares you own or whether you are able to attend the meeting in person. We urge you to mark, sign, and date your proxy card today and return it in the envelope provided, even if you plan to attend the annual meeting. This will not prevent you from voting in person, but will ensure that your vote is counted if you are unable to attend.

Your continued support of and interest in Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Vento  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. OF PENNSYLVANIA  
1834 West Oregon Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TIME 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, Monday, February 11, 2013

PLACE Holiday Inn – Philadelphia Stadium  
900 Packer Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- (1) To elect two directors for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified;
- (2) To adopt a non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers;
- (3) To consider an advisory vote on the frequency of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers;
- (4) To ratify the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; and
- (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or at any adjournment thereof. We are not aware of any other such business.

RECORD DATE Holders of Prudential Bancorp common stock of record at the close of business on December 21, 2012 are entitled to vote at the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT Our 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders is enclosed but is not a part of the proxy solicitation materials.

PROXY VOTING It is important that your shares be represented and voted at the meeting. You are urged to vote your shares by completing and returning the proxy card sent to you. Most shareholders whose shares are held in “street” name can also vote their shares over the Internet or by telephone. If Internet or telephone voting is available to you, voting instructions are printed on your voting instruction card. You can revoke a proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the meeting by following the instructions in the accompanying proxy statement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
January 11, 2013



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## MEETING DIRECTIONS

From Points North and East:

Take I-76 West toward  
Camden/PhiladelphiaTake exit 350 - Seventh Street  
toward Packer Avenue

Turn right on Packer Avenue

From Points West:

Take I-76 East/Schuykill  
Expressway EastTake exit 350 - Seventh  
Street  
toward Packer Avenue

Turn right on Packer Avenue

From Points South:

Take I-95 North

Take exit 17-SR611  
North/S. Broad Street  
toward Pattison Ave.Turn right on Packer  
Avenue

End at 900 Packer Avenue

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PROXY STATEMENT  
OF  
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

General. This proxy statement is furnished to holders of common stock of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania, the parent holding company of Prudential Savings Bank. Our Board of Directors is soliciting proxies to be used at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Holiday Inn – Philadelphia Stadium, located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, and any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. This proxy statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about January 11, 2013.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on February 11, 2013. This proxy statement and our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K are available on our website at [www.prudentialsavingsbank.com](http://www.prudentialsavingsbank.com) under the “Investor Relations” tab.

What is the purpose of the annual meeting?

At our annual meeting, shareholders will act upon the matters outlined in the notice of meeting consisting of the proposals to:

- elect two directors for a three-year term expiring in 2016;
- adopt a non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers;
- consider an advisory vote on the frequency of the presentation of future non-binding resolutions on the compensation of our named executive officers; and
- ratify the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending September 30, 2013.

In addition, management may report on the performance of Prudential Bancorp and respond to questions from shareholders.

Who is entitled to vote?

Only our shareholders of record as of the close of business on the record date for the annual meeting, December 21, 2012, are entitled to vote at the meeting. On the record date, we had 10,023,495 shares of common stock issued and outstanding and no other class of equity securities outstanding. For each issued and outstanding share of common stock you own on the record date, you will be entitled to one vote on each matter to be voted on at the meeting, in person or by proxy.





How do I submit my proxy?

After you have carefully read this proxy statement, indicate on your proxy form how you want your shares to be voted. Then sign, date and mail your proxy form in the enclosed prepaid return envelope as soon as possible. This will enable your shares to be represented and voted at the annual meeting.

If my shares are held in “street name” by my broker, could my broker automatically vote my shares?

Your broker may not vote on the election of directors if you do not furnish instructions for such proposal. You should use the voting instruction card provided by the institution that holds your shares to instruct your broker to vote your shares or else your shares will be considered “broker non-votes.”

Broker non-votes are shares held by brokers or nominees as to which voting instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or the persons entitled to vote those shares and the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power under rules applicable to broker-dealers. Under these rules, proposal one, the election of directors, proposal two, the non-binding proposal to approve the compensation of our named executive officers and proposal three, the advisory vote on the frequency of non-binding proposals to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, are not items on which brokerage firms may vote in their discretion on behalf of their clients if such clients have not furnished voting instructions within ten days of the annual meeting.

Your broker may vote in his or her discretion on the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm if you do not furnish instructions.

Can I attend the meeting and vote my shares in person?

All shareholders are invited to attend the annual meeting. Shareholders of record can vote in person at the annual meeting. If your shares are held in “street name,” then you are not the shareholder of record and you must ask your broker or other nominee about how you can vote at the annual meeting.

Can I change my vote after I return my proxy card?

Yes. If you are a shareholder of record, there are three ways you can change your vote or revoke your proxy after you have sent in your proxy card.

First, you may complete and submit a new proxy card before the annual meeting. Any earlier proxies will be revoked automatically.

Second, you may send a written notice to our Corporate Secretary, Ms. Regina Wilson, Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania, 1834 West Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145, in advance of the annual meeting stating that you would like to revoke your proxy.

Third, you may attend the annual meeting and vote in person. Any earlier proxy will be revoked. However, attending the annual meeting without voting in person will not revoke your proxy.

If your shares are held in street name and you have instructed a broker or other nominee to vote your shares, you must follow directions you receive from your broker or other nominee on how to change your vote.

What constitutes a quorum?

The presence at the meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of votes that all shareholders are entitled to cast on a particular matter will constitute a quorum. Proxies received but marked as abstentions and broker non-votes will be included in the calculation of the number of votes considered to be present at the meeting.

What are the Board of Directors' recommendations?

The recommendations of the Board of Directors are set forth under the description of each proposal in this proxy statement. In summary, the Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the nominees for director described herein, FOR the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, FOR THREE YEARS on the advisory vote on the frequency of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers and FOR ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2013.

The proxy solicited hereby, if properly signed and returned to us and not revoked prior to its use, will be voted in accordance with your instructions. If no contrary instructions are given, each proxy signed and received will be voted in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors and, upon the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, in accordance with the best judgment of the persons appointed as proxies. Proxies solicited hereby may be exercised only at the annual meeting and any adjournment of the annual meeting and will not be used for any other meeting.

What vote is required to approve each item?

The election of directors will be determined by a plurality of the votes cast at the annual meeting. The two nominees for director receiving the most "For" votes will be elected directors for a three-year term expiring in 2016, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by shareholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting is required for approval of the proposal to ratify the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2013 and to approve non-binding resolution approving the compensation of our named executive officers. The frequency of the advisory vote on the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers receiving the greatest number of votes (either every three years, every two years or every year) will be the frequency that shareholders approve. Under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, abstentions and broker non-votes do not constitute votes cast and will not affect the vote required for the proposal to ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm and the non-binding resolution approving the compensation of our named executive officers.

As indicated below under "Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock by Certain Beneficial Owners and Management," Prudential Mutual Holding Company owns a majority of our outstanding common stock. Prudential Mutual Holding Company intends to vote all of the shares it owns "for" each of proposals one, two and three and "three years" on proposal four, thereby ensuring a quorum at the annual meeting, and that each of such proposals will be adopted.

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR,  
CONTINUING DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Election of Directors (Proposal One)

Our Articles of Incorporation provide that the Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes as nearly equal in number as possible. The directors are elected by our shareholders for staggered terms and until their successors are elected and qualified. One class is elected annually. At this annual meeting, you will be asked to elect two directors for a three-year term expiring in 2016, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has recommended the re-election of Messrs. Balka and Fanelli as directors. No director is related to any other director or executive officer by blood, marriage or adoption. Shareholders are not permitted to use cumulative voting for the election of directors. Our Board of Directors has determined that Messrs. Fanelli, Hosier, Mulcahy and Miller are independent directors as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market listing standards.

Unless otherwise directed, each proxy signed and returned by a shareholder will be voted for the election of the nominees for director listed below. If any person named as a nominee should be unable or unwilling to stand for election at the time of the annual meeting, the proxies will nominate and vote for any replacement nominee or nominees recommended by our Board of Directors. At this time, the Board of Directors knows of no reason why either of the nominees may not be able to serve as a director if elected.

The following tables present information concerning our nominees for director and our continuing directors, all of whom also serve as directors of Prudential Savings Bank. Mr. Miller was appointed to the Board, effective January 1, 2013, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Joseph Packer, Jr. as of December 31, 2012. For certain directors, the indicated period of service as a director includes service as a director of Prudential Savings Bank prior to the organization of Prudential Bancorp in 2004. Ages are reflected as of September 30, 2012.

Nominees for Director for Three-Year Terms Expiring in 2016

Name	Age and Position with Prudential Bancorp and Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Director Since
Jerome R. Balka, Esq.	Director. Solicitor of Prudential Savings Bank. Partner, Balka & Balka, a law firm, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Chief Executive Officer of Constitution Abstract Co., Inc., a title insurance company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania since January 2009.  Mr. Balka serves as Prudential Savings Bank's solicitor and brings substantial legal expertise, particularly with respect to real estate transactions, to the Board of Directors. Age 83.	2000
A. J. Fanelli	Director. Self-employed owner of a public accounting practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  Mr. Fanelli brings substantial accounting knowledge to the Board of Directors as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Age 75.	2005

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR election of our nominees for director.

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## Members of the Board of Directors Continuing in Office

## Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2014

Name	Age and Position with Prudential Bancorp and Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Director Since
Joseph R. Corrato	<p>Director. Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Prudential Bancorp since 2004 and Prudential Savings Bank since 1997. Mr. Corrato joined Prudential Savings Bank in 1978 and served in a variety of positions including Treasurer and Controller prior to becoming Executive Vice President in 1997.</p> <p>Mr. Corrato brings the benefit to the Board of Directors of both his extensive financial knowledge as well as his significant management expertise developed through his service with Prudential Savings Bank for more than 30 years. Age 51.</p>	2011

Francis V. Mulcahy	<p>Director. Residential real estate appraiser and broker, Media, Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Mr. Mulcahy brings substantial knowledge of the local real estate market to the Board of Directors. Age 79.</p>	2005
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Bruce A. Miller (1)	<p>Director. Owner of six magnetic resonance imaging centers located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Delaware County, Pennsylvania since 2000. Age 51.</p> <p>Mr. Miller brings significant business experience to the Board as a result of his successful operation of a number of small businesses as well as extensive knowledge of the local market area in which the Bank operates.</p>	2013
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## Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2015

Name	Age and Position with Prudential Bancorp and Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Director Since
Thomas A. Vento	<p>Director. Chairman of the Board of Prudential Bancorp and Prudential Savings Bank since January 1, 2013. President and Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Bancorp since 2004; President of Prudential Savings Bank since 1992 and President and Chief Executive Officer since 1993.</p> <p>Mr. Vento's service to Prudential Savings Bank in various management capacities and as President since 1992 provide him with significant management expertise as well as</p>	1992

extensive knowledge of the local market area for financial institutions which he brings to the Board of Directors. Age 78.

John C. Hosier	Director. Commercial Lines Account Executive with Montgomery Insurance Services, Inc., Media, Pennsylvania since 1986, and Commercial Lines Manager of its affiliate, Allman and Company, Inc., Fort Washington, Pennsylvania since 2007, two full-service insurance agencies.	2009
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Mr. Hosier brings significant commercial business experience as well as knowledge of the local insurance market to the Board of Directors. Age 48.

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(1) Mr. Miller was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the previously announced retirement of Mr. Joseph W. Packer, Jr., effective December 31, 2012. Mr. Miler's appointment to the Board was effective January 1, 2013.

## Committees and Meetings of the Board of Directors

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp met 13 times. No director of Prudential Bancorp attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of the total number of Board meetings held during the period for which he has been a director and the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which he served during the periods that he served.

Membership on Certain Board Committees. The Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp has established an Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Each of the committees operates in accordance with a written charter which is available on our website at [www.prudentialsavingsbank.com](http://www.prudentialsavingsbank.com). The following table sets forth the membership of such committees as of the date of this proxy statement.

Director	Nominating and Corporate Governance	Compensation	Audit
A. J. Fanelli	**	*	**
John C. Hosier	*	*	*
Francis V. Mulcahy	*	**	*
Bruce A. Miller.	*	*	*

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\* Member  
\*\* Chairman

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews with management and the independent registered public accounting firm the systems of internal control, reviews the annual financial statements, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K, and monitors Prudential Bancorp's adherence in accounting and financial reporting to generally accepted accounting principles. The Audit Committee is comprised of four directors, each of whom is an independent director as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market listing standards and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Board of Directors has determined that none of the members of the Audit Committee meet the definition of Audit Committee financial expert, as such term is defined in the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. However, we believe it is important to note that while no one individual member of the Audit Committee has been determined to meet the technical requirements to be an Audit Committee financial expert, each of the members has had significant involvement in financial matters. The Audit Committee met nine times in fiscal 2012.

Compensation Committee. It is the responsibility of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors to, among other things, oversee Prudential Bancorp's compensation and incentive arrangements for management. No member of the Compensation Committee is a current or former officer or employee of Prudential Bancorp, Prudential Savings Bank or any subsidiary. Each of the members is independent as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market listing standards. The Compensation Committee held three meetings in fiscal 2012 to consider management compensation.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee reviews and makes nominations for the Board of Directors, which are then sent to the full Board of Directors for their ratification. Each of the members is independent as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market listing standards. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee met twice in fiscal 2012.





## Board Leadership Structure

Mr. Vento serves as the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Bancorp as well as Prudential Savings Bank. The Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp has determined that the appointment of our President and Chief Executive Officer as the Chairman of the Board of Prudential Bancorp promotes a unity of vision for Prudential Bancorp as it continues to implement its strategic goals. In addition, the President and Chief Executive Officer is the director most familiar with our business and operations and is best situated to lead discussions on important matters affecting the business of Prudential Bancorp. By combining the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman positions, the Board believes there is a firm link between management and the Board which promotes the development and implementation of our corporate strategy and goals. The Board is aware of the potential conflicts that may arise when an insider chairs the Board, but believes these will be limited by existing safeguards which include the fact that as a bank holding company, the operations of Prudential Bancorp are highly regulated.

## Board's Role in Risk Oversight

Risk is inherent with every business, particularly financial institutions. We face a number of risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, strategic risk and reputational risk. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of the risks that Prudential Bancorp faces, while the Board of Directors, as a whole and through its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, the Board of Directors ensures that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are adequate and functioning as designed.

Two of our senior executive officers, Messrs. Corrato and Vento, serve on our Board of Directors. Other members of our senior management regularly attend meetings of the Board of Directors and are available to address any questions or concerns raised by the Board of Directors on risk management or other matters. Prudential Savings Bank has established an Asset-Liability Committee, a Loan Quality Committee and an Investment Committee composed of members of senior management, including Messrs. Corrato and Vento. The independent directors work together to provide strong, independent oversight of Prudential Bancorp's management and affairs.

## Directors' Attendance at Annual Meetings

Directors are expected to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders absent a valid reason for not doing so. All of our then directors attended the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held in February 2012.

## Directors' Compensation

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the compensation paid to our non-employee directors during fiscal year 2012.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Stock Awards(1)	Option Awards(1)	All Other Compensation(2)	Total
Jerome R. Balka, Esq.	\$ 39,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 65,284	\$ 104,284
A. J. Fanelli	54,200	--	--	--	54,200
John C. Hosier	46,200	--	--	--	46,200
Francis V. Mulcahy	47,100	--	--	--	47,100
Joseph W. Packer, Jr.(3)	134,672	--	--	\$ 34,053	168,725

(1) At September 30, 2012, each non-employee director other than Mr. Hosier (and Mr. Miller who had not been appointed to the Board at such date) held unvested stock awards covering 4,522 shares of common stock under

our 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan (“RRP”) and outstanding options covering 28,268 shares under our 2008 Stock Option Plan (“Option Plan”),

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of which options covering 16,962 shares were exercisable as of the voting record date. Mr. Hosier held 3,392 unvested stock awards and outstanding options covering 14,134 shares at such date, of which options covering 5,654 shares were exercisable as of the voting record date.

- (2) Represents for Mr. Balka, his annual retainer of \$57,500 as solicitor of Prudential Savings Bank and \$7,784 for additional legal services, and for Mr. Packer, includes life insurance premiums, health insurance premiums and reimbursement of certain Philadelphia city taxes amounting to \$12,283, \$17,058 and \$4,712, respectively.
- (3) Mr. Packer resigned effective December 31, 2012 and has been appointed Chairman Emeritus. Mr. Miller did not serve as a director of Prudential Bancorp or Prudential Savings Bank during fiscal 2012.

We do not pay separate compensation to directors for their service on the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp. In fiscal 2012, members of Prudential Savings Bank's Board of Directors received an annual retainer of \$25,200. Members also received \$2,100 per special meeting attended. For fiscal 2012, members of the Audit Committee, Executive Committee, Compensation Committee and Budget/Finance Committee received fees of \$900 per meeting attended. As Chairman of the Board, Mr. Packer received an annual retainer of \$82,172 in fiscal 2012, in addition to board and committee meeting fees. As solicitor of Prudential Savings Bank, in fiscal 2012 Mr. Balka received an annual retainer of \$57,500, which will increase to \$60,375 for fiscal 2013, as well as fees earned for providing additional legal services. He also received the normal meeting fee for service on the Executive Committee and the normal annual Board retainer of \$25,200. Board fees are subject to periodic adjustment by the Board of Directors. However, the annual retainer, special meeting and committee meeting fees will remain the same for fiscal 2013. As Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. Fanelli will receive an annual retainer of \$8,000 in fiscal 2013, the same as for fiscal 2012.

Amended and Restated Post Retirement Agreement; Transition Agreement. In November 2004, Prudential Savings Bank entered into an Amended and Restated Post Retirement Agreement with Mr. Packer, the then Chairman of the Board and former President and Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Savings Bank. Pursuant to the post retirement agreement, Prudential Savings Bank agreed to provide Mr. Packer and his spouse with continued health and life insurance comparable to that in effect at Mr. Packer's retirement as an employee, as well as continued participation in a split dollar life insurance plan. The post retirement agreement was amended and restated in November 2008 to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code; no adjustment to the benefits provided under the agreement was made as a result of the amendment.

In April 2012, Prudential Bancorp and Prudential Savings Bank entered into a Transition Agreement with Mr. Packer with regard to providing various services as a step incident to his retirement, effective December 31, 2012. Under the terms of the Transition Agreement, in return for providing advice and counsel regarding Prudential Bancorp's and Prudential Savings Bank's operations, customer relationships, growth and expansion opportunities and other matters during the three year period commencing January 1, 2013, Mr. Packer will receive an amount equal to \$4,167 per month. In addition, Mr. Packer will provide investment advice to Prudential Savings Bank's wholly owned investment subsidiary during the consulting period, for which Mr. Packer will receive an amount equal to \$2,083 per month. Mr. Packer's services under the Transition Agreement terminate automatically upon his death during the consulting period and may be terminated upon the determination that Mr. Packer is disabled. Mr. Packer's services may also be terminated during the consulting period for "cause" as such term is defined in the Transition Agreement or by Mr. Packer for "good reason" as defined in the Transition Agreement. In the event Mr. Packer's consulting services are terminated for cause or Mr. Packer terminates his services without good reason, the Transition Agreement shall terminate without further obligation other than any accrued but unpaid monthly fees due. In the event Mr. Packer's termination is for death, good reason or disability during the consulting period, Mr. Packer will receive in a lump sum any accrued but unpaid monthly fees.

Split Dollar Insurance Agreements. Prudential Savings Bank maintains insurance policies on the lives of Mr. Packer and his spouse, and entered into a Collateral Assignment Agreement with Mr. Packer in 1993 and Split-Dollar Agreement and related Collateral Assignment Agreement in June 1994. The policies are owned by Mr. Packer and are assigned to Prudential Savings Bank, which pays the annual premiums on the policies. Under the agreements, upon the death of Mr. Packer and his spouse (except with respect to the 1993 Collateral Assignment Agreement, which will be triggered by the death solely of Mr. Packer), Prudential Savings Bank will receive an amount equal to the premiums paid on the policies less any fees due to the insurer. The remaining death benefits under the insurance policies will be paid to the beneficiaries. The Split-Dollar Agreements may be terminated at any time by either Mr. Packer and his spouse or Prudential Savings Bank with the consent of the other party. Amendments to the Split-Dollar Agreement and Collateral Assignment Agreements were adopted in November 2008 in order to render the agreements in compliance with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and further amended in June 2011 to address an inconsistency in the Agreements created by the November 2008 amendments; no changes in benefits were made as a result of such amendments.

### Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

Determinations regarding compensation of our President and Chief Executive Officer, our senior management and our employees are reviewed and approved by Prudential Bancorp's Compensation Committee. Messrs. Fanelli, Hosier, Miller and Mulcahy, who is the Committee's Chairman, currently serve as members of the Compensation Committee.

No person who served as a member of the Compensation Committee during fiscal 2012 was a current or, other than Mr. Packer (who served on the Compensation Committee in fiscal 2012), former officer or employee of Prudential Bancorp or Prudential Savings Bank or engaged in certain transactions with Prudential Bancorp or Prudential Savings Bank required to be disclosed by regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Packer served as an executive officer of Prudential Savings Bank prior to 1993. Additionally, there were no Compensation Committee "interlocks" during fiscal 2012, which generally means that no executive officer of Prudential Bancorp served as a director or member of the compensation committee of another entity, one of whose executive officers served as a director or member of Prudential Bancorp's Compensation Committee.

### Director Nominations

Recommendations for nominations of persons to serve as directors of Prudential Bancorp are made by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors and are approved by the entire Board. The Board of Directors adopted a written charter of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee which is available on our website at [www.prudentialsavingsbank.com](http://www.prudentialsavingsbank.com). The charter sets forth certain criteria the committee may consider when recommending individuals for nomination including:

- ensuring that the Board of Directors, as a whole, is diverse by considering:
  - o individuals with various and relevant career experience;
  - o relevant technical skills;
  - o industry knowledge and experience;
  - o financial expertise (including expertise that could qualify a director as a "financial expert," as that term is defined by the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission);
  - o local or community ties; and

- minimum individual qualifications, including:
  - o strength of character;
  - o mature judgment;
  - o familiarity with our business and industry;
  - o independence of thought; and
  - o an ability to work collegially.

The committee also may consider the extent to which the candidate would fill a present need on the Board of Directors.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will also consider candidates for director suggested by other directors, as well as our management and shareholders. A shareholder who desires to recommend a prospective nominee for the Board should notify our Secretary or any member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in writing with whatever supporting material the shareholder considers appropriate. Any shareholder wishing to make a nomination must follow our procedures for shareholder nominations, which are described under “Shareholder Proposals, Nominations and Communications with the Board of Directors.”

#### Executive Officers Who Are Not Also Directors

Set forth below is certain information with respect to current executive officers of Prudential Bancorp and its subsidiaries who are not directors. Ages are reflected as of September 30, 2012.

Name	Age and Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years
David H. Krauter	Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of Prudential Bancorp since 2004 and Prudential Savings Bank since 1999 and Vice President since 1992. Age 71.
Jack E. Rothkopf	Controller of Prudential Savings Bank since January 2006. Prior thereto, Mr. Rothkopf served as Assistant Vice President of Popular Financial Holdings, Marlton, New Jersey from October 2000 to January 2006. Age 49.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed Prudential Bancorp’s audited financial statements with management. The Audit Committee has discussed with Prudential Bancorp’s independent registered public accounting firm, S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standards (“SAS”) No. 61, “Communication with Audit Committees” (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol. 1. AU Section 380), as amended by SAS No. 90, “Audit Committee Communications” as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3526. The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent registered public accounting firm required by applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding S.R. Snodgrass, A.C.’s communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence and has

discussed with S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., their independence. Based on the review and discussions referred to above in this report, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in Prudential Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year 2012 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



## Members of the Audit Committee

(for fiscal 2012)

A. J. Fanelli, Chairman

Joseph W. Packer, Jr.

Francis V. Mulcahy

John C. Hosier

## MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

## Summary Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the total compensation paid by Prudential Savings Bank (including amounts deferred, if any, to future periods by the officers) for services rendered in all capacities during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 to the principal executive officer and the two other executive officers of Prudential Savings Bank during fiscal 2012 whose total compensation exceeded \$100,000, collectively referred to as our “named executive officers.” Prudential Bancorp has not paid separate cash compensation to our officers.

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary	Bonus(1)	Stock Awards	Option Awards	All Other Compensation(2)	Total
Thomas A. Vento Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	2012	\$311,319	\$19,507	\$ --	\$ --	\$72,233(3)	\$403,059
	2011	308,237	--	--	--	64,593	372,830
Joseph R. Corrato Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2012	193,841	--	--	--	69,220(3)	275,207
	2011	191,921	12,146	--	--	38,546	230,467
David H. Krauter Vice President and Chief Lending Officer	2012	147,876	--	--	--	20,628	174,295
	2011	138,302	5,791	--	--	20,036	158,338

(1) Represents bonuses earned in fiscal 2012 which were paid in fiscal 2013. Under the Prudential Savings Bank 2012 Bonus Program, each named executive officer was eligible to receive a fixed proportionate allocation of the bonus pool for employees based on salary and length of service. No bonuses were awarded for fiscal 2011.

(2) Includes the fair market value on December 30, 2011 of the 1,527, 1,217 and 917 shares deemed allocated to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan accounts of Messrs. Vento, Corrato and Krauter, respectively, based on a value of \$5.18 per share on December 30, 2011, and the value of the use of automobiles by and the provision of health insurance premiums for Messrs. Vento, Corrato and Krauter of \$24,541, \$31,086 and \$15,699, respectively. The value of the use of automobiles is based on depreciation, as well as insurance, fuel and maintenance expense.

(3) Includes for Messrs. Vento and Corrato an aggregate of \$33,600 and \$31,500, respectively, paid in fiscal 2012 as board meeting fees and reimbursement of Mr. Vento for \$1,176 in Philadelphia city wage taxes.

Narrative to Summary Compensation Table

The Compensation Committee, upon review of Mr. Vento's performance and other factors, approved a base salary of \$311,319 for Mr. Vento in fiscal 2012, which increased 1.0% from \$308,237 in fiscal 2011. In addition, the Compensation Committee approved base salaries for Messrs. Corrato and Krauter for fiscal 2012 of \$193,841 and \$147,876, respectively, reflecting increases of 1.0% and 6.9%, respectively. The dollar amount of their base salaries were generally determined by the Compensation Committee's review of the local market for chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief lending officer compensation and were intended to ensure that Prudential Savings Bank remained competitive in attracting and retaining qualified senior executive officers. The Compensation Committee approves the payment of bonuses with respect to fiscal 2012 but not the grant of any equity awards. For fiscal 2012, a bonus pool of \$150,000 was established in December 2012. The bonus pool was distributed to all eligible employees, including Messrs. Vento, Corrato and Krauter, based on salary and length of service. In addition, in fiscal 2012, Messrs. Vento, Corrato and Krauter each received the use of an automobile to assist them in fulfilling their duties.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The table below sets forth outstanding equity awards at September 30, 2012 to our executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table above, which grants were made in fiscal 2009. No grants were made in fiscal 2011 or fiscal 2012 to such officers.

Name	Option Awards(1)		Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date	Stock Awards(2)	
	Number of Securities Underlying				Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested(3)
	Unexercised Options Exercisable	Unexercisable				
Thomas A. Vento	67,845	45,229	\$ 11.17	1/5/2019	18,000	\$ 106,200
Joseph R. Corrato	33,923	22,614	11.17	1/5/2019	9,600	56,640
David H. Krauter	20,355	13,567	11.17	1/5/2019	6,000	35,400

(1) Granted pursuant to our 2008 Stock Option Plan and vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

(2) Granted pursuant to our 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan and vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

(3) Calculated by multiplying the closing market price per share of our common stock on September 28, 2012, which was \$5.90, by the applicable number of shares of common stock underlying the named executive officer's unvested stock awards.

## Employment Agreements

Prudential Savings Bank entered into employment agreements with Messrs. Vento and Corrato that have a term of three years, with respect to Mr. Vento, and two years, with respect to Mr. Corrato, in each case beginning on March 29, 2005. The term is extended annually thereafter unless either Prudential Savings Bank or the executive gives notice at least 30 days prior to the annual anniversary date that the agreement shall not be extended. The terms of the employment agreements provide for an initial annual base salary, which is reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. The executives are also entitled to participate in our benefit plans and programs and receive reimbursement for reasonable business expenses. Each of the employment agreements is terminable with or without cause by Prudential Savings Bank. The executives have no right to compensation or other benefits pursuant to the employment agreements for any period after voluntary termination by the executive without good cause, as defined in the agreements, or termination by Prudential Savings Bank for cause, disability, retirement or death.

In the event that the executive terminates his employment because of failure to comply with any material provision of the employment agreement by Prudential Savings Bank or the employment agreement is terminated by Prudential

Savings Bank other than for cause, disability, retirement or death, Messrs. Vento and Corrato will be entitled to the payment of two (Mr. Vento) and one (Mr. Corrato) times their respective average annual cash compensation (salary and cash bonuses) as cash severance and the maintenance until the earlier to occur of the passage of two years (Mr. Vento) or one year (Mr. Corrato) or, until the executive's full time employment with another employer, of the executive's participation in all employee benefit plans in which the executive was entitled to participate or similar plans, programs or arrangements if his continued participation is not permissible.

In the event that the executive's employment is terminated in connection with a change in control, as defined in the employment agreements, for other than cause, disability, retirement or death or the executive terminates his employment as a result of certain adverse actions which are taken with respect to the executive's employment following a change in control, as defined, Messrs. Vento or Corrato, as the case may be, will be entitled to a cash severance payment equal to three and two times their respective average annual cash compensation and the maintenance, as described above, of the employee benefit plans for three and two years, respectively, or until the executive's full-time employment with another employer that provides similar benefits. Benefits under the employment agreements will be reduced to the extent necessary to ensure that the executives do not receive any "parachute payment" as such term is defined under Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code.

The agreements were amended and restated in November 2008 to render them in compliance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code; no change in the benefits provided by the agreements occurred as a result of the amendments.

#### Benefit Plans

**Retirement Plan.** Prudential Savings Bank participates in the Financial Institutions Retirement Fund, a multiple employer defined benefit plan intended to satisfy the tax-qualification requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Full-time employees become eligible to participate in the retirement plan upon the attainment of age 21 and the completion of one year of eligibility service. For purposes of the retirement plan, a full-time employee earns one year of eligibility service when he completes 1,000 hours of service within a one-year eligibility computation period. An employee's first eligibility computation period is the one-year period beginning on the employee's date of hire. Subsequent eligibility computation periods begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

The retirement plan provides for a monthly benefit upon a participant's retirement at or after the age of 65, or if later, the fifth anniversary of the participant's initial participation in the retirement plan (i.e., the participant's "normal retirement date"). A participant may also receive a benefit on his early retirement date, which is the date on which he attains age 45 and is partially or fully vested under the terms of the retirement plan. Benefits received prior to a participant's normal retirement date are reduced by certain factors set forth in the retirement plan. The retirement plan provides a benefit of 1.50% of a participant's highest 5-year average earnings, multiplied by the participant's years of benefit service. Earnings are defined as base salary, subject to an annual Internal Revenue Service limit of \$250,000 on earnings for 2012. Annual benefits provided under the retirement plan also are subject to Internal Revenue Service limits, which vary by age and benefit payment type. Participants become fully vested in their benefits under the retirement plan upon the completion of five years of vesting service as well as upon the attainment of normal retirement age (age 65).

**Endorsement Split Dollar Agreements.** Prudential Savings Bank purchased insurance policies on the lives of its executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table above, and has entered into Endorsement Split Dollar Agreements with each of those officers. The policies are owned by Prudential Savings Bank. Under the agreements with the named executive officers, upon an officer's death while he or she remains employed by Prudential Savings Bank, the officer's beneficiary will receive two times the officer's salary, other than Mr. Vento whose benefit totaled \$149,117 for 2012, as of the date of death. Pursuant to the terms of the agreements, Prudential Savings Bank has elected to not extend such benefits after a termination of employment. Such amounts will be funded from the receipt of the death benefits under the insurance policies on such officer's life in excess of the cash surrender value. Prudential Savings Bank will receive the full cash surrender value, which is expected to reimburse Prudential Savings Bank in full for its life insurance investment as well as the remainder, if any, in excess of the net proceeds after payments to the officer's beneficiaries.

The Endorsement Split Dollar Agreements may be terminated at any time by Prudential Savings Bank or the officer or by Prudential Savings Bank upon the officer's termination of service to Prudential Savings Bank. Upon termination, Prudential Savings Bank may surrender the policy and collect the cash surrender value.

## Related Party Transactions

In accordance with applicable federal laws and regulations, Prudential Savings Bank offers mortgage loans to its directors, officers and employees as well as members of their immediate families for the financing of their primary residences and certain other loans. These loans are made on substantially the same terms as those prevailing at the time for comparable loans with persons not related to Prudential Savings Bank. Other than as described below, it is the belief of management that these loans neither involve more than the normal risk of collectability nor present other unfavorable features.

At September 30, 2012, two commercial mortgage loans and two lines of credit aggregating approximately \$597,103 had been extended to a company in which Mr. Vento's daughter was a principal. In addition, Prudential Savings Bank also extended a single-family residential mortgage loan which had a principal balance of approximately \$160,021 at September 30, 2012. One of the two commercial mortgage loans was more than 90 days delinquent at such date and the other was 60-89 days delinquent. The other three loans were current at September 30, 2012. However, due to the payment history of the loan relationship, all five loans were on non-accrual as of September 30, 2012. During fiscal 2012, the highest aggregate principal balance of the five loans was approximately \$769,046, and principal and interest paid was approximately \$11,932 and \$60,456, respectively. The two commercial mortgage loans bear interest at 7.50%, the residential loan bears interest at 5.0%, one line bears interest at 3.25% and the second line bears interest at 4.25%. All five loans were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rate and collateral as loans with persons not related to Prudential Savings Bank. Prudential Savings Bank currently does not anticipate incurring any loss of principal or interest on the five loans.

**BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK BY CERTAIN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERS  
AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth as of December 21, 2012, the voting record date, certain information as to the common stock beneficially owned by (i) each person or entity, including any “group” as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, who or which was known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the issued and outstanding common stock, (ii) the directors of Prudential Bancorp, (iii) certain executive officers of Prudential Bancorp (including Prudential Savings Bank); and (iv) all directors and executive officers of Prudential Bancorp as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner or Number of Persons in Group	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership as of December 21, 2012(1)	Percent of Common Stock
Prudential Mutual Holding Company 1834 West Oregon Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145	7,478,062	74.6 %
<b>Directors:</b>		
Jerome R. Balka, Esq.	49,492 (2)(3)	*
Joseph R. Corrato	77,548 (3)(4)	*
A. J. Fanelli	37,422 (3)(5)	*
John C. Hosier	17,256 (3)(6)	*
Bruce A. Miller	500	*
Francis V. Mulcahy	39,922 (3)	*
Thomas A. Vento.	158,586 (3)(7)	1.6
<b>Other Named Executive Officer:</b>		
David H. Krauter	48,062 (3)(8)	*
All Directors and Executive Officers as a group (9 persons)	455,140 (3)(9)	4.4

\* Represents less than one percent of Prudential Bancorp’s outstanding common stock.

(1)Based upon filings made pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information furnished by the respective individuals. Under regulations promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, shares of common stock are deemed to be beneficially owned by a person if he or she directly or indirectly has or shares (i) voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of the shares, or (ii) investment power, which includes the power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares. Unless otherwise indicated, the named beneficial owner has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares.

(2)Includes 5,000 shares held in Mr. Balka’s individual retirement account, 2,000 shares held in Mr. Balka’s 401(k) Plan and 70 shares held by the estate of Helen Klara for whom Mr. Balka is guardian. Also includes 5,000 shares held by the Balka Grandchildren Trust and 500 shares held by the Danielle Thomas Revocable Trust, over which Mr. Balka disclaims beneficial ownership.

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(3) Includes shares held in trust by Prudential Bancorp's RRP which have been awarded to the directors and officers and stock options which have been granted to the directors and officers under Prudential Bancorp's Option Plan and which are exercisable within 60 days of the voting record date as follows:

Name	RRP Shares	Stock Options
Jerome R. Balka, Esq.	4,522	22,615
A.J. Fanelli	4,522	22,615
John C. Hosier	3,392	8,481
Francis V. Mulcahy	4,522	22,615
Joseph W. Packer, Jr.	4,522	22,615
Thomas A. Vento	18,000	90,460
Joseph R. Corrato	9,600	45,230
David H. Krauter	6,000	15,831
All directors and executive officers as a group (9 persons)	53,958	254,985

(4) Includes 3,337 shares and 9,299 shares allocated to Mr. Corrato's accounts in Prudential Savings Bank's 401(k) Plan and Employee Stock Ownership Plan, respectively, over which Mr. Corrato has voting power and 85 shares held by Mr. Corrato as custodian for his son.

(5) Includes 3,400 shares held jointly with Mr. Fanelli's spouse.

(6) The 3,121 shares are held in Mr. Hosier's account in his 401(k) plan.

(7) Includes 23,375 shares and 11,713 shares allocated to Mr. Vento's accounts in Prudential Savings Bank's 401(k) Plan and Employee Stock Ownership Plan, respectively, over which Mr. Vento has voting power.

(8) Includes 2,072 shares and 6,707 shares held in Prudential Savings Bank's 401(k) Plan and Employee Stock Ownership Plan, respectively, over which Mr. Krauter has voting power.

(9) Does not include 62,312 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Joseph W. Packer, Jr., the Chairman Emeritus of Prudential Bancorp. Such amount includes 4,522 unvested RRP shares and options covering 22,615 shares which are exercisable within 60 days of the voting record date as well as 10,000 shares owned by his spouse.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires the officers and directors, and persons who own more than 10% of Prudential Bancorp's common stock to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Officers, directors and greater than 10% shareholders are required by regulation to furnish Prudential Bancorp with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. We know of no person who owns 10% or more of our common stock other than Prudential Mutual Holding Company.

Based solely on our review of the copies of such forms furnished to us, or written representations from our officers and directors, we believe that during, and with respect to, the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, our officers and directors complied in all respects with the reporting requirements promulgated under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

PROPOSAL TO ADOPT A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE  
COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (PROPOSAL TWO)

Pursuant to Section 951 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act”), the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission were amended to require that not less frequently than once every three years, a proxy statement for an annual meeting of shareholders for which the proxy solicitation rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission require compensation disclosure must also include a separate resolution subject to shareholder vote to approve the compensation of the company’s named executive officers disclosed in the proxy statement.

The executive officers named in the summary compensation table and deemed to be “named executive officers” are Messrs. Vento, Corrato and Krauter. Reference is made to the summary compensation table and disclosures set forth under “Management Compensation” in this proxy statement.

The proposal gives shareholders the ability to vote on the compensation of our named executive officers through the following resolution:

“Resolved, that the shareholders approve the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in this proxy statement.”

The shareholder vote on this proposal is not binding on Prudential Bancorp or the Board of Directors and cannot be construed as overruling any decision made by the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp will review the voting results on the non-binding resolution and take them into consideration when making future decisions regarding executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote “FOR” the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

ADVISORY VOTE ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE NON-BINDING RESOLUTION  
TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS  
(PROPOSAL THREE)

Section 951 of the Dodd-Frank Act also amended the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission to require that not less frequently than once every six years, a proxy statement for an annual meeting of shareholders for which the proxy solicitation rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission require compensation disclosure must also include a separate proposal subject to shareholder vote to determine whether the shareholder vote to approve the compensation of the named executive officers will occur every one, two or three years.

Accordingly, we are seeking a shareholder vote regarding whether the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers should occur every three years, every two years or every year.

The Board of Directors asks that you support a frequency of every three years for future non-binding resolutions on compensation of our named executive officers. Setting an advisory vote every three years will be the most effective timeframe for Prudential Bancorp to respond to shareholder feedback and provide us with sufficient time to engage with shareholders to understand and respond to the vote results.

The advisory vote on this proposal is not binding on Prudential Bancorp or the Board of Directors and cannot be construed as overruling any decision made by the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors of the Prudential Bancorp will review the results on the advisory vote and take them into consideration when making future decisions regarding the frequency of submitting to shareholders the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends an advisory vote for a frequency of “THREE YEARS” for future non-binding resolutions to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.



**RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF  
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM (PROPOSAL FOUR)**

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp has appointed S.R. Snodgrass, A.C., an independent registered public accounting firm, to perform the audit of our financial statements for the year ending September 30, 2013, and further directed that the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass as our auditors be submitted for ratification by the shareholders at the annual meeting.

We have been advised by S.R. Snodgrass that neither that firm nor any of its associates has any relationship with Prudential Bancorp or its subsidiaries other than the usual relationship that exists between an independent registered public accounting firm and its clients. S.R. Snodgrass will have one or more representatives at the annual meeting who will have an opportunity to make a statement, if they so desire, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

In determining whether to appoint S.R. Snodgrass as our independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee considered whether the provision of services, other than auditing services, by S.R. Snodgrass is compatible with maintaining its independence. In addition to performing auditing services, our independent registered public accounting firm reviewed our public filings. The Audit Committee believes that S.R. Snodgrass's performance of these other services is compatible with maintaining the independent registered public accounting firm's independence.

**Audit Fees**

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees paid by us to S.R. Snodgrass for professional services in connection with the audit of Prudential Bancorp's consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2012 and 2011 and the fees paid by us to S.R. Snodgrass for audit-related services, tax services and all other services during fiscal 2012 and 2011.

	Year Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
Audit fees (1)	\$108,532	\$108,862
Audit-related fees	--	--
Tax fees (2)	19,666	20,773
All other fees	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$128,198</b>	<b>\$129,635</b>

(1) Audit fees consist of fees incurred in connection with the audit of our annual financial statements and the review of the interim financial statements included in our quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as work generally only the independent auditor can reasonably be expected to provide, such as statutory audits, consents and assistance with and review of documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(2) Tax fees consist of compliance fees for the preparation of tax returns during fiscal 2012 and 2011.

The Audit Committee selects our independent registered public accounting firm and pre-approves all audit services to be provided by it to Prudential Bancorp. The Audit Committee also reviews and pre-approves all audit-related and non-audit related services rendered by our independent registered public accounting firm in accordance with the Audit Committee's Charter. In its review of these services and related fees and terms, the Audit Committee considers, among other things, the possible effect of the performance of such services on the independence of our independent

registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee pre-approves certain audit-related services and certain non-audit related tax services which are specifically described by the Audit Committee on an annual basis and separately approves other individual engagements as necessary. The Chairman of the Audit Committee has been delegated the authority to approve non-audit related services in lieu of the full Audit Committee. On a quarterly basis, the Chairman of the Audit Committee presents any previously approved engagements to the full Audit Committee.

Each new engagement of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. was approved in advance by the Audit Committee or its Chairman, and none of those engagements made use of the de minimis exception to pre-approval contained in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

#### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS, NOMINATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shareholder Proposals. Any proposal which a shareholder wishes to have included in the proxy materials of Prudential Bancorp relating to the next annual meeting of shareholders of Prudential Bancorp, which is expected to be held in February 2014, must be received at the principal executive offices of Prudential Bancorp, 1834 West Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145, Attention: Joseph R. Corrato, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, no later than September 13, 2013. If such proposal is in compliance with all of the requirements of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it will be included in the proxy statement and set forth on the form of proxy issued for such annual meeting of shareholders. It is urged that any such proposals be sent certified mail, return receipt requested. We did not receive any shareholder proposals for this annual meeting.

Shareholder proposals which are not submitted for inclusion in Prudential Bancorp's proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8 may be brought before an annual meeting pursuant to Section 2.10 of Prudential Bancorp's Bylaws. Notice of the proposal must be given in writing and delivered to, or mailed and received at, our principal executive offices by September 13, 2013. The notice must include the information required by Section 2.10 of our Bylaws.

Shareholder Nominations. Our Bylaws provide that, subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the common stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, all nominations for election to the Board of Directors, other than those made by the Board or a committee thereof, shall be made by a shareholder who has complied with the notice and information requirements contained in Section 3.12 of our Bylaws. Written notice of a shareholder nomination generally must be communicated to the attention of the Secretary and either delivered to, or mailed and received at, our principal executive offices not later than, with respect to an annual meeting of shareholders, 120 days prior to the anniversary date of the mailing of proxy materials by us in connection with the immediately preceding annual meeting of shareholders or, in the case of the 2014 annual meeting, by September 13, 2013. We did not receive any shareholder nominations for this annual meeting.

Other Shareholder Communications. Shareholders who wish to communicate with the Board may do so by sending written communications addressed to the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania, c/o Regina Wilson, Corporate Secretary, at 1834 West Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145. Ms. Wilson will forward such communications to the director or directors to whom they are addressed.

#### ANNUAL REPORTS

A copy of Prudential Bancorp's Annual Report to Shareholders, which includes the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2012, accompanies this proxy statement. Such Annual Report is not part of the proxy solicitation materials.





Upon receipt of a written request, we will furnish to any shareholder a copy of the exhibits to the Annual Report on Form 10-K. Such written requests should be directed to Mr. Joseph R. Corrato, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania, 1834 West Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19145.

#### OTHER MATTERS

Management is not aware of any business to come before the annual meeting other than the matters described above in this proxy statement. However, if any other matters should properly come before the meeting, it is intended that the proxies solicited hereby will be voted with respect to those other matters in accordance with the judgment of the persons voting the proxies.

**Solicitation of Proxies.** The cost of the solicitation of proxies will be borne by Prudential Bancorp. Prudential Bancorp will reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for reasonable expenses incurred by them in sending the proxy materials to the beneficial owners of Prudential Bancorp's common stock. In addition to solicitations by mail, directors, officers and employees of Prudential Bancorp may solicit proxies personally or by telephone without additional compensation.

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AS IN THIS PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. OF  
EXAMPLE PENNSYLVANIA

THIS PROXY/VOTING INSTRUCTION CARD IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR USE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2013 AND AT ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

The undersigned hereby appoints the Board of Directors of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania or any successors thereto, as proxies with full powers of substitution, and the trustees of the ESOP and 401(k) Plan, as applicable, to represent and vote, as designated below, all the shares of common stock of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. held of record by and/or allocated to the ESOP or 401(k) Plan account of the undersigned as of December 21, 2012 at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Holiday Inn – Philadelphia Stadium, located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, or at any adjournment thereof.

1. ELECTION of directors.

NOMINEES for three-year term expiring in 2016:

Jerome R. Balka, Esq.  FOR  WITHHOLD

A.J. Fanelli  FOR  WITHHOLD

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, mark “Withhold.”

2. PROPOSAL to adopt a non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

FOR  AGAINST  ABSTAIN

3. ADVISORY VOTE on the frequency of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

EVERY THREE YEARS  EVERY TWO YEARS  EVERY YEAR  ABSTAIN

4. PROPOSAL to ratify the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C. as Prudential Bancorp’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

FOR  AGAINST  ABSTAIN

5. In their discretion, the proxies/trustees are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote (i) “FOR” the nominees listed above; (ii) “FOR” the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers; (iii) “FOR THREE YEARS” on the advisory vote on the frequency of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of named executive officers; and (iv) “FOR” the ratification of the appointment of S.R. Snodgrass, A.C.

The shares of Prudential Bancorp's common stock will be voted as specified. If not otherwise specified, this proxy/voting instruction card will be voted FOR the nominees to the Board of Directors, FOR approval of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, FOR THREE YEARS on the advisory vote on the frequency of the non-binding resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, FOR the ratification of Prudential Bancorp's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended September 30, 2013 and otherwise at the discretion of the proxies/trustees. You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to the time it is voted at the Annual Meeting and your voting instruction card prior to February 3, 2013.

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania and the accompanying Proxy Statement and Annual Report for the year ended September 30, 2012, prior to the signing of this proxy/voting instruction card.

Please be sure to date and sign this proxy/voting instruction card in the box below Date

Sign above

- Detach above card, sign, date and mail in postage paid envelope provided.  
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. OF PENNSYLVANIA

PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY  
PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN, AND MAIL THIS PROXY/VOTING INSTRUCTIONS CARD  
PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

This card also constitutes your voting instructions for any shares held in the Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan ("401(k) Plan") and the Prudential Savings Bank ESOP and the undersigned hereby authorizes the respective trustees of such Plans to vote the shares allocated to the undersigned's account(s) as provided herein. Shares held in the ESOP and 401(k) Plan allocated to participants' accounts will generally not be voted unless the proxy/voting instruction card is returned. With respect to any other matter that properly comes before the meeting, the trustees are authorized to vote the shares as directed by Prudential Bancorp.

Please sign this proxy/voting instruction card exactly as your name(s) appear(s) on this proxy/voting instruction card. When signing in a representative capacity, please give title. When shares are held jointly, only one holder need sign.

MEETING DIRECTIONS

From Points North and East: Take I-76 West toward Camden/ Philadelphia Take exit 350 – Seventh Street toward toward Packer Avenue Turn right on Packer Avenue End at 900 Packer Avenue	From Points West: Take I-76 East/Schuylkill Expressway East Take exit 350 – Seventh Street Packer Avenue Turn right on Packer Avenue End at 900 Packer Avenue	From Points South: Take I-95 North Take exit 17-SR611 North/S. Broad Street toward Pattison Ave. Turn right on Packer Avenue End at 900 Packer Avenue
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IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED, PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH THE PROXY/VOTING INSTRUCTION CARD IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on

February 11, 2013.

The proxy statement and our 2012 Annual Report to Shareholders are available on Prudential Bancorp's website at [www.prudentialsavingsbank.com](http://www.prudentialsavingsbank.com) under the "Investor Relations" tab.

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January 11, 2013

To: Participants in the Prudential Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the "ESOP") and/or Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan (the "401(k) Plan")

Re: Instructions for voting shares of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania

As described in the enclosed materials, proxies are being solicited in connection with the proposals to be considered at the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to direct the manner in which shares of common stock of Prudential Bancorp allocated to your account(s) in the Prudential Savings Bank ESOP and/or 401(k) Plan will be voted.

Enclosed with this letter is the Proxy Statement, which describes the matters to be voted upon, the Annual Report to Shareholders, and a Proxy/Voting Instruction Card. After you have reviewed the Proxy Statement, we urge you to vote your allocated shares held in the ESOP and/or 401(k) Plan by marking, dating, signing and returning the enclosed Proxy/Voting Instruction Card in the envelope provided. In order to be effective, your Proxy/Voting Instruction Card must be received by Registrar and Transfer Company no later than February 4, 2013. Registrar and Transfer Company will tabulate the votes for the purpose of having those shares voted by the Trustees.

We urge each of you to vote, as a means of participating in the governance of the affairs of Prudential Bancorp. If your voting instructions are not received, the shares allocated to your ESOP and/or 401(k) Plan account(s) generally will not be voted by the Trustees. While I hope that you will vote in the manner recommended by the Board of Directors, the most important thing is that you vote in whatever manner you deem appropriate. Please take a moment to do so.

Please note that the enclosed material relates only to those shares which have been allocated to you in your accounts under the ESOP and/or 401(k) Plan. If you also own shares of Prudential Bancorp common stock outside of the ESOP and/or 401(k) Plan, you should receive other voting material for those shares owned by you individually. Please return all your voting material so that all your shares may be voted.

Sincerely,  
Thomas A. Vento  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer