

Pelletier Stephen
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pelletier Stephen

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	02/13/2018		M	(A) or (D) A	16,118 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F	(A) or (D) D	6,066 (2) \$ 106.89	D	
Common Stock					597 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
2015 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2018		M		14,599		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
2018 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.89	02/13/2018		A	30,885			<u>(4)</u>	02/13/2028	Common Stock
2018 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/13/2018		A	11,690			<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE
NEWARK, NJ 07102

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact

02/15/2018

**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 Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 10, 2015, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 12, 2015, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals modified by ROE, EPS Growth and Book Value Per Share Growth relative to certain life insurance peers during the 2015 through 2017

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performance period.

- (2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.

Amount reported has been adjusted to include 7 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

- (3) Employee Savings Plan between June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017 based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2017. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2019.

- (5) The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.

Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals and relative to the ROE achievement

- (6) of certain life insurance peer companies for the 2018 through 2020 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2021.

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