

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.  
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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 \*  
 PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC. [CBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

12/30/2015

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

751 BROAD ST

(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 07102

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	12/30/2015		J	185 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 102,490 <sub>(2)</sub>	0	I	By The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person
Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred	12/30/2015		J	55 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 102,490 <sub>(2)</sub>	140 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By The Prudential Insurance Company of

Stock

America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC 751 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102		X		
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA 751 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102		X		

## Signatures

Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Richard Baker, Second Vice President

01/04/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, By: /s/Christopher L. Halloran, Vice President

01/04/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd., By: Prudential Investment Management Japan Co., Ltd., as Investment Manager; By:PGIM, Inc., as Sub-Advisor; By: /s/Christopher L. Halloran, Vice President

01/04/2016

\_\_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) Share transfer to Issuer on 12/30/2015.

(2) Per Share Price includes accrued dividends.

(3) The Prudential Insurance Company of America and Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, each a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person, own 80 shares and 290 shares, respectively, of Series D Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock.

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