

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board

(Street)  
 NEWARK, NJ 07102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2016                           |  | M                              | 44,357 (1) A \$ 0   | 344,658   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/09/2016                           |  | F                              | 17,858 (2) D \$ 63.59   | 326,800   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,660 (3)   | I  | By 401(k)                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 579 (4)   | I  | By Spouse                                  |

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
| 2016 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 63.59   | 02/09/2016                           |  | A                              | 126,183   | (5)  |   | 02/09/2026       |                 | Common Stock |
| 2016 Performance Shares                    | (6)  | 02/09/2016                           |  | A                              | 41,558  | (7)  |   | (7)              |                 | Common Stock |
| 2013 Performance Shares                    | \$ 0 (1)   | 02/09/2016                           |  | M                              | 29,571  | (1)  |   | (1)              |                 | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |                       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other                 |
| STRANGFELD JOHN R JR<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer | Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero,  
attorney-in-fact  
Date: 02/11/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 12, 2013, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 14, 2013, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals during the 2013 through 2015 performance period.

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

Amount reported has been adjusted to include 12 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

- (3) Employee Savings Plan between September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015 based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2015. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this

- (4) 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 options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2017.

- (6) 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 for the 2016 through 2018

- (7) performance period and relative performance against certain life insurance peer companies. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2019.

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