

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

02/17/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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)   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 02/17/2016                           |  | J                              | 41 <sup>(1)</sup> D   | \$ 103,014 <sup>(2)</sup> 99  | I  | By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person |
| Series D Mandatory Redeemable                 | 02/17/2016                           |  | J                              | 24 <sup>(1)</sup> D   | \$ 103,087 <sup>(2)</sup> 56 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | By The Prudential Insurance   |

Preferred  
Stock

Company of  
America, a  
wholly-owned  
subsidiary of  
the Reporting  
Person

Series D  
Mandatory  
Redeemable  
Preferred  
Stock

02/17/2016

J

85 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

\$

103,087

205

I

(2)

By Prudential  
Legacy  
Insurance  
Company of  
New Jersey, a  
wholly-owned  
subsidiary of  
the Reporting  
Per

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. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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

X

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA  
751 BROAD STREET  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Hillary Lorenzo, Vice President   | 02/19/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| The Prudential Insurance Company of America, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President   | 02/19/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, By: PGIM, Inc., as Investment<br>Manager, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President | 02/19/2016 |
| **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 2/17/2016.
  - (2) Per Share Price includes accrued dividends and 2% premium.
  - (3) As grantor of the PICA Hartford Life & Annuity Comfort Trust.

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