

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GRIER MARK B**

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)  
**11/10/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2016                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 66,310   | 390,295  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2016                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 65,873 (1)   | 324,422 (2)  | D  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 22,870 (3)   | I By 401(k)                                |

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| 2/13/07<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 91.73   | 11/10/2016                           |  | M                              | 66,310  | (4) 02/13/2017   | Common Stock 66,310   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| GRIER MARK B<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 | X             |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,  
attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 14, 2016.

(2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Grier continues to hold 324,422 shares directly and 22,870 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Grier also holds an additional 257,540 vested stock options, 168,312 unvested stock options and 82,564 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

(3) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 712 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2016. The

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acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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