PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BECKER FREDERIC K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[(PRU)]

12/19/2005

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL. INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactic 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)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Shares	(1)	12/19/2005		A	145		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	145	\$ 74.7
Notional Shares	(1)	12/19/2005		A	125		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	125	\$ 74.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECKER FREDERIC K C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777



Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, Attorney-in-fact

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Notional Shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- (2) Notional shares are deemed immediately exercisable and are payable in cash and/or common stock on a date following termination of service on the Board of Directors.

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(3) Notional shares are payable in common stock on a date following termination of service on the Board of Directors.

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