

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
 Form 4
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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 *
FALZON ROBERT

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)
11/09/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

(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		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	V	15,007 A \$ 84.53	51,776	D
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S		14,695 (1) D \$ 90	37,081 (2)	D
Common Stock						576	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
2014 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.53	11/09/2016		M	15,007	⁽³⁾ 02/11/2024	Common Stock	15,007

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FALZON ROBERT 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102			EVP and CFO	

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 August 9, 2016.
- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Falzon continues to hold 37,081 shares directly and 576 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Falzon also holds an additional 78,191 unvested stock options and 36,401 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.

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