PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROTHKOPF JACK E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

02/18/2016

[PBIP]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP. INC., 1834 WEST OREGON **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

6,337

Common 02/18/2016 Stock

Common

Stock

 $\mathbf{F}^{(1)}$ $21,029^{(2)}$ 1,086 15.3

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 12.23					02/18/2016(3)	02/18/2025	Common Stock	50,000	
Stock Option	\$ 11.84					01/05/2010(4)	01/05/2019	Common Stock	18,683	
Stock Option	\$ 7.68					01/05/2014(5)	01/05/2023	Common Stock	5,901	

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTHKOPF JACK E C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. 1834 WEST OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

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Signatures

/s/Jack E.

Rothkopf 02/22/2016

**Signature of Date
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) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations upon vesting of grant of shares pursuant to the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Includes 832 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflects the unvested portion of a grant award originally covering 2,077 shares of common stock that are vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014. Also includes 12,000 shares which reflects the unvested portion of a grant originally covering 15,000 shares pursuant to the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan that vest 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016.
- (3) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016.

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- (4) The options vested at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.
- (5) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.

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