PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blount Susan L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

SVP & General Counsel

[(PRU)] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2007

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

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

(Street)

(State)

01/16/2007

FLOOR

(City)

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

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Common 01/16/2007 \$ 29.9 D M 8,487 15,155 Stock

> $S^{(1)}$ 4.715 10,440 (2) D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

689 (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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.9	01/16/2007		М	8,487	<u>(4)</u>	02/11/2013	Common Stock	8,487

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blount Susan L C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777

SVP & General Counsel

Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, Attorney-in-fact 01/17/2007

**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).
- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2006.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 10,440 shares directly and 689 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds 8,746 vested stock options, 26,074 unvested stock options and 7,065 target performance shares (the exact number of performance shares awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

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- Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments on February 11, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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