#### PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

February 16, 2007

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BANTA VIVIAN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[(PRU)]

(Middle)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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

02/15/2007

X\_ Officer (give title below) Vice Chairman

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

02/15/2007

(First)

(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

Person

98,031

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NEWARK, NJ 071023777

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |        |                  |  |   |            |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------|------------------|--|---|------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |        |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |  |  |  |
|                                      |                                      |  | Code V  | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)        | (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2007                           |  | S   | 1,000  | D                | \$<br>91.76  | 128,867   | D          |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2007                           |  | S   | 2,000  | D                | \$<br>91.75  | 126,867   | D          |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2007                           |  | S   | 1,000  | D                | \$<br>91.73  | 125,867   | D          |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2007                           |  | S   | 16,836 | D                | \$ 91.7  | 109,031   | D          |  |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   | \$<br>91.69 |                |   |           |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|----------------|---|-----------|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$<br>91.68 | 95,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$<br>91.67 | 92,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$<br>91.66 | 88,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>91.65 | 87,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>91.64 | 86,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>91.63 | 85,031         | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/15/2007 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 91.6     | 79,031 (1)     | D |           |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |             | 515 <u>(2)</u> | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc    |              | 7. Title |          | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D     | ate          | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/      | Year)        | Under    | lying    | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                |              | Securi   | ties     | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | 1                |              | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                  |              |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                  |              |          | A        |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                  |              |          | Amount   |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date             | Expiration   |          | or       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable Date | Title Number |          |          |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | LACICISABIC      | 2            |          | of       |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                  |              |          | Shares   |             |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice Chairman

## **Signatures**

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

02/16/2007

\*\*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).
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 79,031 shares directly and 515 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds an additional 21,109 shares in the deferred compensation plan, 87,226 vested stock options, 145,738 unvested stock options and 77,123 target performance shares (the exact number of performance shares awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (2) 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).

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