

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
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 \*  
Sleyster Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
751 BROAD STREET, 4TH  
FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE  
COMPLIANCE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2016

NEWARK, NJ 07102  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price (A) or (D)  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 4,690 A \$ 69.03  | 29,496.12  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 4,690 (1) D \$ 90   | 24,806.12  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 12,434 A \$ 91.73   | 37,240.12  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/10/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 12,434 (1) D \$ 95  | 24,806.12 (2)  | D   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 6,632  | I By 401(k)   |

Common  
Stock

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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| 2/12/08<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 69.03   | 11/09/2016                           |  | M                              | 4,690   | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/12/2018                                | Common Stock 4,690  |
| 2/13/07<br>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 91.73   | 11/10/2016                           |  | M                              | 12,434  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/13/2017                                | Common Stock 12,434   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Sleyster Scott<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## 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 September 13, 2016.  
Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Sleyster continues to hold 24,806 shares directly and 6,632 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Sleyster also holds an additional 74,368 deferred compensation shares, 110,019 vested stock options, 52,202 unvested stock options, 1,318 restricted stock units and 23,143 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
  - (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2009.
  - (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.
  - (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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