

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
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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 *
GRIER MARK B

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)
08/19/2014

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2014 | | M | 120,806 | A \$ 80 | 371,091 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2014 | | M | 132,267 | A \$ 64.01 | 503,358 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2014 | | M | 115,790 | A \$ 59.41 | 619,148 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2014 | | M | 67,829 | A \$ 57 | 686,977 | D |
| | 08/19/2014 | | S | 408,076 | D | 278,901 ⁽²⁾ | D |

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Common Stock \$ 89.42
(1)

Common Stock 21,184 (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. 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 Number Shares |
| 1/18/08 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 80 | 08/19/2014 | | M | 120,806 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/18/2018 | Common Stock | 120,806 |
| 2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.01 | 08/19/2014 | | M | 132,267 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 132,267 |
| 2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 59.41 | 08/19/2014 | | M | 115,790 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/14/2022 | Common Stock | 115,790 |
| 2013 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 57 | 08/19/2014 | | M | 67,829 | <u>(7)</u> | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 67,829 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRIER MARK B 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102 | X | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/Brian J. Morris, 08/21/2014
attorney-in-fact

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$89.22 to \$89.73 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Grier continues to hold 278,901 shares directly and 21,184 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Grier also holds an additional 129,979 vested stock options, 254,162 unvested stock options, and 72,015 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 322 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2013 and June 30, 2014 based on a plan statement dated June 30, 2014. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The option vests with 50% after 2 years on 1/18/2010, 25% after year 3 on 1/18/2011, and 25% after year 4 on 1/18/2012.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2013.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2014.

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