PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lowrey Charles F Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [PRU] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH 11/09/2016 Executive Vice President FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE **COMPLIANCE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **NEWARK. NJ 07102** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 11/09/2016 83,717 D M 41,581 Α Stock 48.36 Common 11/09/2016 74,667 M Α 158,384 D 64.01 Stock Common 121,976 \$90 11/09/2016 S D 36,408 D

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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 or 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
2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.36	11/09/2016		M	41,581	(3)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	41,581
2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.01	11/09/2016		M	74,667	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	74,667
2/13/07 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.73	11/10/2016		M	7,369	<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	7,369

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lowrey Charles F 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Executive 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 May 10, 2016. Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Lowrey continues to hold 36,408 shares directly and 203 shares indirectly in a
- (2) 401(k) account. Mr. Lowrey also holds an additional 277,211 vested stock options, 103,244 unvested stock options, and 51,445 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2011.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.
- (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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