

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

February 08, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC [PFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc

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
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Person

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		15,000	A	\$ 10.27 27,603
Common Stock	02/07/2017		M		11,598	A	\$ 10.34 39,201
Common Stock	02/07/2017		S		600	D	\$ 26.12 38,601
Common Stock	02/07/2017		S		2,300	D	\$ 26.115 36,301
Common Stock	02/07/2017		S		1,200	D	\$ 26.1125 35,101

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Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	2,100	D	\$ 26.11	33,001	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	100	D	\$ 26.095	32,901	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	100	D	\$ 26.0875	32,801	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	752	D	\$ 26.08	32,049	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	200	D	\$ 26.07	31,849	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	800	D	\$ 26.06	31,049	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	3,121	D	\$ 26.05	27,928	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	1,177	D	\$ 26.04	26,751	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	1,037	D	\$ 26.03	25,714	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	1,111	D	\$ 26.02	24,603	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	200	D	\$ 26.015	24,403	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	2,034	D	\$ 26.01	22,369	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	600	D	\$ 26.0075	21,769	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	900	D	\$ 26.005	20,869	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	366	D	\$ 26	20,503	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	100	D	\$ 25.99	20,403	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	200	D	\$ 25.98	20,203	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	800	D	\$ 25.975	19,403	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	100	D	\$ 25.974	19,303	D
Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	100	D	\$ 25.9725	19,203	D
	02/07/2017	S	3,766	D	\$ 25.97	15,437	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	1,066	D	\$ 25.96	14,371	D
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Common Stock	02/07/2017	S	1,768	D	\$ 25.95	12,603	D
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Common Stock						18,497 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
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Common Stock						5,327 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP
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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 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
Stock Options	\$ 10.27	02/07/2017		M		15,000 (2)		05/07/2010	05/07/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	02/07/2017		M		11,598 (2)		03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	11,598

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Nesci James D 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of
Attorney

02/08/2017

__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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Stock options have fully vested.

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