PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Nesci James D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	11/16/2015		S		200	D	$ 20.225	10,069	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S		400	D	$ 20.23	9,669	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S		100	D	$ 20.24	9,569	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S		500	D	$ 20.26	9,069	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S		100	D	$ 20.27	8,969	D	

Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	200	D	$ 20.28	8,769	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	300	D	$ 20.29	8,469	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	20	D	$ 29.295	8,449	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	400	D	$ 20.3	8,049	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	100	D	$ 20.305	7,949	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	200	D	$ 20.31	7,749	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	180	D	$ 20.3189	7,569	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	200	D	$ 20.32	7,369	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	100	D	$ 20.33	7,269	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	150	D	$ 20.34	7,119	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2015		S	100	D	$ 20.35	7,019	D	
Common Stock							13,291	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							4,335	I	By ESOP

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

		4, and 5)								
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Options	$ 10.34					03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	11,598 (1)
Stock Options	$ 10.27					05/07/2010	05/07/2019	Common Stock	15,000 (1)

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	11/18/2015
**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) Stock options are fully vested.

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