PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P

(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)
02/19/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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	02/19/2017		F		1,118	D	$ 26.53	316,805	D	
Common Stock								139,804 (1)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								12,979 (1)	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	$ 18.34							02/19/2016	02/19/2025	Common Stock	65,972 (2)	
Stock Options	$ 12.54							01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	13,020 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 16.38							02/19/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	35,000 (4)	
Stock Options	$ 14.88							02/03/2013	02/03/2022	Common Stock	25,000 (4)	
Stock Options	$ 10.4							02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	16,600 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 10.34							03/04/2013	02/03/2020	Common Stock	64,433 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 16.38							03/04/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	45,762 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 10.4							02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	3,718 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 18.7							02/24/2017	02/24/2026	Common Stock	76,327 (2)	
Stock Options	$ 19.1							03/04/2014	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,622 (3)	
Stock Options	$ 15.23							02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	35,000 (4)	
Stock Options	$ 14.5							02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	50,000 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney	02/22/2017
**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 vest at a rate of 33.3% per year.

(3) Stock options have fully vested.

(4) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year.

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