

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>751 BROAD ST</u> (Street) <u>NEWARK NJ 07102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BOOTS & COOTS INTERNATIONAL WELL CONTROL INC [WEL]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/08/2003</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director ☒ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	08/08/2003		s		463,400	D	\$0.33	9,537,400	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		531,000	D	\$0.34	9,006,400	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		1,651,300	D	\$0.35	7,355,100	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		371,400	D	\$0.36	6,983,700	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		272,700	D	\$0.37	6,711,000	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		685,100	D	\$0.38	6,025,900	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		350,000	D	\$0.39	5,675,900	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		633,900	D	\$0.4	5,042,000	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/08/2003		s		41,200	D	\$0.41	5,000,800	I	FN ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/12/2003		s		403,200	D	\$0.33	4,597,600	I	FN ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities which are the subject of this Statement are held directly by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

Jack L. Pfeilsticker, Vice President 08/12/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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