

FORM 4

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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>Blount Susan L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR</u> <u>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE</u> (Street) <u>NEWARK</u> <u>NJ</u> <u>07102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/07/2014</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) <u>EVP & General Counsel</u> 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	03/07/2014		M		15,918	A	\$88	47,073	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		M		29,867	A	\$88	76,940	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		M		22,510	A	\$88	99,450	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014		S ⁽¹⁾		68,047	D	\$88	31,403 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,434	I	By 401(k)

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				
2/14/06 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$76.15	03/07/2014		M			15,918	(3)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	15,918	\$0	0	D	
2/12/08 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$69.03	03/07/2014		M			22,510	(4)	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,510	\$0	0	D	
2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$64.01	03/07/2014		M			29,867	(5)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	29,867	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 13, 2013.
2. Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Ms. Blount continues to hold 31,403 shares directly and 1,434 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Ms. Blount also holds an additional 65,783 vested stock options, 75,319 unvested stock options, and 21,601 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2009.
5. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.

/s/Brian J. Morris, attorney-in-fact 03/11/2014

** 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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