

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lowrey Charles F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE (Street) NEWARK NJ 07102 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC</u> [PRU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2016 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☒ Director</td> <td>☐ 10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Officer (give title below)</td> <td>☐ Other (specify below)</td> </tr> </table> Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	☒ Director	☐ 10% Owner	☒ Officer (give title below)	☐ Other (specify below)
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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	11/09/2016		M		41,581	A	\$48.36	83,717	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M		74,667	A	\$64.01	158,384	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S		121,976 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$90	36,408	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		M		7,369	A	\$91.73	43,777	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S		7,369 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$95	36,408 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								203	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				
2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$48.36	11/09/2016		M			41,581	(3)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	41,581	\$0	0	D	
2011 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$64.01	11/09/2016		M			74,667	(4)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	74,667	\$0	0	D	
2/13/07 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$91.73	11/10/2016		M			7,369	(5)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	7,369	\$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 May 10, 2016.
2. Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Lowrey continues to hold 36,408 shares directly and 203 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Lowrey also holds an additional 277,211 vested stock options, 103,244 unvested stock options, and 51,445 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2011.
4. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.
5. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

/s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact 11/14/2016

** 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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