

FORM 4

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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>Silitch Nicholas C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR</u> <u>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE</u> (Street) <u>NEWARK NJ 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>11/09/2017</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ 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	11/09/2017		M		12,988	A	\$84.53	27,927	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		M		17,517	A	\$78.08	45,444	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		M		10,936	A	\$63.59	56,380	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2017		S		44,860	D	\$111.77 ⁽¹⁾	11,520 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								367 ⁽³⁾	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				
2014 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$84.53	11/09/2017		M			12,988	⁽⁴⁾	02/11/2024	Common Stock	12,988	\$0	0	D	
2015 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$78.08	11/09/2017		M			17,517	⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2025	Common Stock	17,517	\$0	8,759	D	
2016 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$63.59	11/09/2017		M			10,936	⁽⁶⁾	02/09/2026	Common Stock	10,936	\$0	21,872	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$111.67 to \$111.97 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.
2. Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Silitch continues to hold 11,520 shares directly and 367 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Silitch also holds an additional 40,201 unvested stock options, and 27,692 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
3. Amount reported has been adjusted to include 3 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between June 30, 2017 and September 30, 2017 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2017. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
4. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.
5. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2016.
6. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2017.

/s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact 11/13/2017

** 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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