

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

PISZELANTHONY S

(Last)(First)(Middle)

C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEWARKNJ071023777

(City)(State)(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [(PRU)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

X Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

SVP & Controller

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	08/30/2004		M		6,361	A	\$32	14,820	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		M		6,116	A	\$29.9	20,936	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		2,600	D	\$45.9	18,336	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		2,100	D	\$45.92	16,236	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		1,000	D	\$45.93	15,236	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		900	D	\$45.94	14,336	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		100	D	\$45.97	14,236	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		4,000	D	\$46.05	10,236	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		500	D	\$46.06	9,736	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2004		S		1,277	D	\$46.07	8,459	D	
Common Stock								407 ⁽¹⁾	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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32	08/30/2004		M			6,361	(2)	12/18/2012	Common Stock	6,361	\$32	12,723	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.9	08/30/2004		M			6,116	(3)	02/11/2013	Common Stock	6,116	\$29.9	12,233	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on December 18, 2003.

3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2004.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson,

Attorney-in-fact

08/31/2004

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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