

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| <div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>STRANGFELD JOHN R JR</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.</div> <div>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>NEWARK NJ 071023777</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div> | <div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [ (PRU) ]</div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>12/07/2007</div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div> | <div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</div> <div>(Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div>X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div>Vice Chairman</div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div> |
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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                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 137,615                                                           | A          | \$29.9  | 203,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$95.65 | 201,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |         | 799 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                            | I                                                        | By 401(k)                                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |         | 539 <sup>(4)</sup>                                                                            | I                                                        | By Spouse                                             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$95.7  | 199,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$95.75 | 196,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 3,000                                                             | D          | \$95.8  | 193,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$95.91 | 191,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 3,000                                                             | D          | \$95.95 | 188,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$95.97 | 186,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 8,500                                                             | D          | \$96    | 177,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 5,500                                                             | D          | \$96.01 | 172,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$96.03 | 170,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$96.12 | 167,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$96.31 | 165,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$96.35 | 163,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 5,000                                                             | D          | \$96.36 | 158,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$96.4  | 156,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 1,500                                                             | D          | \$96.44 | 154,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 5,000                                                             | D          | \$96.45 | 149,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 500                                                               | D          | \$96.48 | 149,152                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,500                                                             | D          | \$96.49 | 146,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$96.5  | 144,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 4,000                                                             | D          | \$96.55 | 140,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 2,000                                                             | D          | \$96.58 | 138,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 5,000                                                             | D          | \$96.6  | 133,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | s                              |   | 1,000                                                             | D          | \$96.61 | 132,652                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

**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)       | \$29.9                                                 | 12/07/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 137,615 | (5)                                                      | 02/11/2013      | Common Stock                                                                      | 137,615                    | \$0                                        | 0                                                                                                  | D                                                         |                                                        |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 24, 2007.
- Form 1 of 2.
- 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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2004.

**Remarks:**

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/11/2007

\*\* 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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