

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>STRANGFELD JOHN R JR</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>02/08/2011</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board</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	02/08/2011		M		13,135 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0000	255,507	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2011		F		5,247 ⁽²⁾	D	\$64.01	250,260	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2011		F		9,857 ⁽³⁾	D	\$63.13	240,403	D	
Common Stock								1,168	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								539	I	By Spouse

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				
2008 Performance Shares	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2011		M			45,418	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	45,418	\$0.0000	0.0000	D	
2011 Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$64.01	02/08/2011		A		170,667		(4)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	170,667	\$0.0000	170,667	D	
2011 Performance Shares	\$0.0000 ⁽⁵⁾	02/08/2011		A		26,136		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	26,136	\$0.0000	26,136	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 12, 2008, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 14, 2008, based upon performance relative to the goals of an average Return On Equity (ROE) and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) over the 2008 through 2010 performance period.
- Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.
- Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes when restricted shares vested.
- The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2012.
- The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of the Company's annual EPS and ROE goals over the 2011 through 2013 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2014.

/s/Brian J. Morris, Attorney-in-fact 02/10/2011

** 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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