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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*

Sleyster Scott

(Last)(First)(Middle)

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR

ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

(Street)

NEWARKNJ07102

(City)(State)(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]

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

11/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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	11/12/2012		M		27,263	A	\$32	41,234	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2012		S		27,263	D	\$52.34 ⁽¹⁾	13,971 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								5,610	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				
12/18/02 Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32	11/12/2012		M			27,263	(3)	12/18/2012	Common Stock	27,263	\$0.0000	0.0000	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 \$52.3 to \$52.39, 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. Sleyster continues to hold 13,971 shares directly and 5,610 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Sleyster also holds an additional 141,401 vested stock options, 29,670 unvested stock options, and 7,514 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 December 18, 2003.

/s/John M. Cafiero, Attorney-in-fact

11/14/2012

** 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).

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