

Balka Jerome R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Balka Jerome R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | V | 5,000 | A \$ 10 5,000 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | V | 5,000 | A \$ 10 5,000 | I | By Balka Grandchildren Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | V | 1,500 | A \$ 10 1,500 | I | By Marie Montone Drazen Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | V | 400 | A \$ 10 400 | I | By Lillian |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|-------|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | | Montone Allen Trust ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | 500 | A | \$ 10 | 500 | I | By Estate of Danielle Thomas Minor ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | | P | 70 | A | \$ 10 | 70 | I | By Estate of Helen Klara ⁽²⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Balka Jerome R C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jerome R.
Balka

03/30/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person is trustee for the three trusts, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held therein.
- (2) The shares are held by estates for which the Reporting Person is a guardian. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the estate of Danielle Thomas Minor.

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