

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

October 18, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sleyster Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH
FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE
COMPLIANCE

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
[PRU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date 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)
Senior Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/14/2016		M	9,379 A	\$ 69.03	34,185.12	D
Common Stock	10/14/2016		S	4,689 (1) D	\$ 84.94 (2)	29,496.12	D
Common Stock	10/14/2016		S	4,690 (1) D	\$ 85.17	24,806.12 (3)	D
Common Stock					6,632 (4)	I	By 401(k)

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
2/12/08 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.03	10/14/2016		M	9,379	(5) 02/12/2018	Common Stock	9,379

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sleyster Scott 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact 10/18/2016

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 Sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 13, 2016.

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- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.77 to \$85.17 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 2 to this Form 4.

- (3) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Sleyster continues to hold 24,806 shares directly and 6,632 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Sleyster also holds an additional 127,143 vested stock options, 52,202 unvested stock options, 1,318 restricted stock units and 23,143 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

- (4) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 296 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2016. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

- (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2009.

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