

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TAYLOR SHARON C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/09/2016

NEWARK, NJ 07102
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	09/09/2016		M	V	7,537	A	\$ 48.36	67,251	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2016		M	V	6,689	A	\$ 59.41	73,940	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2016		S	V	13,039	D	\$ 80.01 ⁽¹⁾	60,901 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,719 ⁽³⁾	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
2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.36	09/09/2016		M	7,537	⁽⁴⁾ 02/09/2020	Common Stock	7,537
2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.41	09/09/2016		M	6,689	⁽⁵⁾ 02/14/2022	Common Stock	6,689

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact
09/13/2016

**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$80.00 to \$80.02, 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.

(1) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Ms. Taylor continues to hold 60,901 shares directly and 1,719 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Ms. Taylor also holds an additional 119,123 vested stock options, 38,449 unvested stock options, and 18,296 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

(2) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 107 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated June 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).

(3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2011.

(4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2013.

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