

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

February 16, 2017

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 *
Axel Robert

(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)
02/14/2017

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)
SVP and Controller

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 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)
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M	(A) or (D) 1,193 (1)	\$ 0	2,721	D
Common Stock	02/14/2017		F	489 (2)	\$ 110.45	2,232	D
Common Stock					961	I	By 401(k)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
2017 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 110.45	02/14/2017		A	2,025	(3) 02/14/2027	Common Stock	2,025
2014 Performance Shares	\$ 0 (1)	02/14/2017		M	363	(1) (1)	Common Stock	363
2017 Performance Shares	(4)	02/14/2017		A	1,565	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,565
3/11/2014 Performance Shares	\$ 0 (1)	02/14/2017		M	591	(1) (1)	Common Stock	591

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Axel Robert 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102	SVP and Controller

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact

02/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 11, 2014 and March 11, 2014,

(1) respectively, and originally reported on a Form 3 filed with the SEC on March 21, 2014, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals during the 2014 through 2016 performance period.

(2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.

(3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2018.

(4) The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.

Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals and relative to the ROE achievement

(5) of certain life insurance peer companies for the 2017 through 2019 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2020.

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