

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

February 15, 2007

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDEN ROBERT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL,
INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH
FLOOR**

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2007

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2007		A	(A) or (D) Amount 20,960 (1)	\$ 0 31,972	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2007		F	(A) or (D) Amount 8,951 (2)	\$ 91.73 23,021	D	
Common Stock					5,954 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					349 (4)	I	By Robert C. Golden Irrevocable

Common Stock	69 <u>(4)</u>	I	Trust By Spouse
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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 91.73	02/13/2007		A		22,104		<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	22,104
Performance Shares	<u>(6)</u>	02/13/2007		A		7,190 (7)		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	7,190

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDEN ROBERT C C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson,
Attorney-in-fact

 **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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- (1) Shares awarded by the Compensation Committee upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 13.5% in 2005 and 2006 based on after-tax adjusted operating income for the financial services businesses.
- (2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.
- (3) Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.
- (6) The Performance Shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.

Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 15% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 13% over the 2007 through 2009 performance period. Both the ROE and EPS targets are based on after-tax adjusted operating income for the financial services businesses, normalized for significant one-time

- (7) benefits or charges that do not accurately reflect the operating performance of the Company's businesses in the judgment of the Compensation Committee. Attainment of 16% average ROE and EPS growth of 14% would result in an award of 150% of target. No award would be earned if average ROE is 10% or less and EPS growth is 6% or less. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2010.

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