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See Instruction

1. Name and A Pelletier Sto	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 751 BROA FLOOR, A COMPLIA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2015					Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President					
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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	
Common Stock	08/17/2015			M	9,690	A	\$ 57	12,597	D		
Common Stock	08/17/2015			S	10,690 (1)	D	\$ 88.93 (2)	1,907 (3)	D		
Common Stock								499 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 57	08/17/2015		M	9,690	(5)	02/12/2023	Common Stock	9,690

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pelletier Stephen 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact 08/19/2015

**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 March 12, 2015.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$88.57 to \$89.77, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial,

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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.

- Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Pelletier continues to hold 1,907 shares directly and 499 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Mr. Pelletier also holds an additional 30,362 deferred compensation shares, 99,455 vested stock options, 72,529 unvested stock options, and 30,155 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 55 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

 (4) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015 based on a plan statement dated June 30, 2015. 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 options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2014.

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