PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HORNER CONSTANCE J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

[PRU]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(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

Issuer

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Shares - Optional	\$ 0 (1)	12/17/2015		A	54	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54	\$ 81.8
2015 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	12/17/2015		A	15	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15	\$ 81.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HORNER CONSTANCE J						
751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR	X					
ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE						

Signatures

NEWARK, NJ 07102

/s/John M. Cafiero, 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each notional share optional represents a deferred stock unit and entitles the holder thereof with the right to receive one share of Issuer common stock or the cash value thereof under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.
- Such shares are payable in common stock or cash, at the election of the reporting person, with payment to begin, at the election of the reporting person provided that such date shall be at least two (2) years after the end of the plan year with respect to which such elective deferrals relate. The reporting person may transfer his investment in the notional shares optional to an alternative investment account, subject to the terms of the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PRU common stock or the economic equivalent thereof.

 The restricted stock units become payable, in PRU common stock or in cash, at the election of the reporting person, upon or following the reporting person's termination of service as a Director unless the reporting person elects an earlier date pursuant to the terms of the

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Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

(4) The restricted stock units vest the earlier of the annual meeting or in one year on May 12, 2016 and were deferred under the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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