PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CULLEN JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (N D STREET, 4TH ITN. CORPORA NCE	Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /10/2016				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
NEWARK,	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) , NJ 07102						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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code Year) (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M	1,795	A	\$0	3,795	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2016		D	1,795	D	\$ 77.16	2,000	D		
Common Stock							33 (1)	I	By Spouse	

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 of orDerivative 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
2015 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/10/2016		M		1,795	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,795
2016 Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/10/2016		A	1,944		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,944

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULLEN JAMES 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102



Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact 05/12/2016

**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this (1) 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of PRU common stock.

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- (3) The restricted stock units vest the earlier of the annual meeting or in one year on May 10, 2016.
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