

LAWSON RODGER A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAWSON RODGER A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 27,263 A \$ 32  | 66,648  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,000 D \$ 81.6   | 62,648  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2006                           |  | S                              | 3,000 D \$ 81.65  | 59,648  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/04/2006                           |  | S                              | 9,263 D \$ 81.7   | 50,385  | D  |   |
|                                 | 12/04/2006                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   | 48,385  | D  |   |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|--|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |  | \$ 81.75 |                       |             |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 1,000 | D |  | \$ 81.78 | 47,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 2,000 | D |  | \$ 81.8  | 45,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 1,000 | D |  | \$ 81.92 | 44,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 1,000 | D |  | \$ 81.95 | 43,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 2,000 | D |  | \$ 82    | 41,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 1,000 | D |  | \$ 82.05 | 40,385                | D           |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2006 | S | 1,000 | D |  | \$ 82.15 | 39,385 <sup>(2)</sup> | D           |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |  |          | 4,212 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 32  | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 27,263  | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 12/18/2012  | Common Stock               | 27,263 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| LAWSON RODGER A<br>C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>NEWARK, NJ 071023777 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

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

12/06/2006

\*\*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 September 6, 2006.

(2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 39,385 shares directly and 4,212 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds an additional 3,839 shares in the deferred compensation plan, 216,235 vested stock options, 169,920 unvested stock options and 90,487 target performance shares (the exact number of performance shares awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

(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 option vested in three equal annual installments on December 18, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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