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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Galt Helen M  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

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

C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.,Â 751 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEWARK,Â NJÂ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,313

D Â

Common Stock

974

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	6,988	\$ 55.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,975	\$ 76.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	4,607	\$ 91.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/08/2017	Common Stock	1,983	\$ 93.06	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	2,330	\$ (6)	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	1,658	\$ (6)	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	2,144	\$ (6)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Galt Helen M C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Sue J. Nam, Attorney-in-fact  
06/19/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2008.
- (5) Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 12% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 10% over the 2005 through 2007 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

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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 13% average ROE and EPS growth of 12% would result in an award of 150% of target while average ROE of 10% or less and EPS growth of 8% or less would result in an award of 50% of target. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 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 12.5% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 12% over the 2006 through 2008 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 13.5% average ROE and EPS growth of 14% would result in an award of 150% of target while average ROE of 11% or less and EPS growth of 10% or less would result in an award of 50% of target. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2009.

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

- (8) 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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