#### PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

November 14, 2016

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| (Print or Type R                                                                                          | Responses)                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                            |                                      |                                                                                                                                         |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |           |  |
| I                                                                                                         |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU] |                                      |                                                                                                                                         |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                                           |                                                                      |           |  |
|                                                                                                           | STREET, 4TH<br>TN. CORPORA                  | (Mo<br>11/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2016                |                                      |                                                                                                                                         |             | Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel                            |                                                                      |           |  |
|                                                                                                           | Amendment, Day/Year                         | _                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ıl                                                                         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |             |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |           |  |
| NEWARK,                                                                                                   |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                            |                                      |                                                                                                                                         |             | Person                                                                                                             | iore than One Ke                                                     | porting   |  |
| (City)                                                                                                    | (State)                                     | (Zip)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Table I - Non-I                                                            | Derivative                           | Secur                                                                                                                                   | rities Acq  | uired, Disposed of                                                                                                 | , or Beneficial                                                      | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                      | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Code<br>Year) (Instr. 8)                                                   | 4. Secur<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or                                                                                                            | ed of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                           | 11/09/2016                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | M                                                                          | 5,527                                | A                                                                                                                                       | \$<br>91.73 | 19,920                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                           | 11/09/2016                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | S                                                                          | 5,527<br>(1)                         | D                                                                                                                                       | \$ 93       | 14,393 (2)                                                                                                         | D                                                                    |           |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                           |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                            |                                      |                                                                                                                                         |             | 1,361                                                                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day) | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                             |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                                                                                             | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| 2/13/07<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 91.73                                                              | 11/09/2016                              |                                                             | M                                                                                                                  | 5,527   | (3)                                         | 02/13/2017         | Common<br>Stock                                               | 5,527                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris Timothy P 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

**EVP** and General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 11, 2016.
  - Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Harris continues to hold 14,393 shares directly and 1,361 shares indirectly in a
- (2) 401(k) account. Mr. Harris also holds an additional 39,643 vested stock options, 38,349 unvested stock options and 15,979 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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