MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
239 WASHINGTON STREET			03/05/2019	Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2019		A	33,678 (1)	A	\$ 0	392,755	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2019		F	14,782	D	\$ 27.24	377,973	D	
Common Stock							151,811 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							15,480 <u>(2)</u>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							17,785	Ι	By Deferred Fee Plan

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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. orNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 27.25					03/04/2020	03/04/2029	Common Stock	41,685
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					02/03/2013	02/03/2022	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	26,755
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	29,430
Stock Options	\$ 25.58					03/05/2019	03/05/2028	Common Stock	43,124
Stock Options	\$ 26.31					03/07/2018	03/07/2027	Common Stock	42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34					02/19/2016	02/19/2025	Common Stock	65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					02/19/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					03/04/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7					02/24/2017	02/24/2026	Common Stock	76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2011	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,623
	\$ 15.23					03/04/2015	02/19/2023		25,126

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Stock Common
Options Stock

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P
239 WASHINGTON STREET X Chairman, President and CEO
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 03/07/2019

**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) Performance vesting stock awards granted on February 24, 2016 based on meeting certain performance criteria.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 33.3% per year.
- (4) Stock options have fully vested.

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