

Corrato Joseph R
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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 *
Corrato Joseph R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2010		F ⁽¹⁾	1,800 D \$ 9.53	22,357 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					81 ⁽³⁾	I	By son
Common Stock					3,373.8539 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					5,246 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By ESOP

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17					(6) 01/05/2019	Common Stock		56,537

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Corrato Joseph R C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph R. Corrato 01/06/2010

**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) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations for distribution from recognition and retention plan.
- (2) Includes 19,200 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 24,000 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on January 5, 2010.

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- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the Reporting Person's last filed report.
- (4) Represents units of the Issuer's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit represents one share of common stock.
- (5) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (6) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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