

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Sleyster Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2014

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

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

(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 07102

(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	02/11/2014		M	2,586 (1) A \$ 0	18,810.12	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2014		F	828 (2) D \$ 84.53	17,982.12	D	
Common Stock					5,934 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2014 Performance Shares	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/11/2014		A	3,396	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,396
2014 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.53	02/11/2014		A	8,659	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/11/2024	Common Stock	8,659
2011 Performance Shares	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/11/2014		M	2,042	<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	2,042

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sleyster Scott 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/Brian J. Morris,  
attorney-in-fact

02/13/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 8, 2011, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 10, 2011, based upon performance relative to the annual goals for Return On Equity (ROE) and Earnings Per Share (EPS) during the 2011 through 2013 performance period.

(2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.

Amount reported has been adjusted to include 16 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

(3) Employee Savings Plan between September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013 based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2013. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

(4) The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.

(5) Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals for the 2014 through 2016 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2017.

(6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2015.

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