

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

February 23, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUNTZ JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**PROVIDENT FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC [PFS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel, Secretary

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

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)
Common Stock	02/19/2015		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,863 (1)	\$ 0 57,356	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2015		F	1,187 D \$ 18.34	56,169	D	
Common Stock					500	I	By Wife's IRA
Common Stock					13,832 (2)	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					1,735 (2)	I	By 401(k)

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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. 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.34							03/04/2013 03/04/2023	Common Stock 13,403 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 10.4							02/03/2012 02/03/2019	Common Stock 2,324 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 10.4							02/03/2010 02/03/2019	Common Stock 7,780 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 12.54							01/29/2009 01/29/2018	Common Stock 5,640 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 17.94							01/29/2008 01/29/2017	Common Stock 10,698 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 18.87							09/21/2007 09/21/2016	Common Stock 10,000 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 18.48							03/23/2007 03/23/2016	Common Stock 10,000 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUNTZ JOHN F 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			EVP,General Counsel, Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Kuntz

02/23/2015

__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) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 33.3% per year over a period ending February 19, 2018.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Stock options have fully vested.

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