PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

December 16, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAYLOR SHARON C Sym			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	D STREET, 4TH ΓΤΝ. CORPORA	(I 1	3. Date of Month/Da 12/12/20	•	ansaction			Director _X Officer (give below) Senio		Owner or (specify	
NEWARK,	(Street) NJ 07102			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person		rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	12/12/2014			M	19,565	A	\$ 55.75	70,128	D		
Common Stock	12/12/2014			S	17,709	D	\$ 88 (1)	52,419 (2)	D		
Common Stock								1,493 (3)	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 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)	iorDerivative Securities		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
2/8/05 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.75	12/12/2014		M		19,565	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2015	Common Stock	19,565

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR SHARON C 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK. NJ 07102

Senior Vice President

Signatures

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

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$88.0 to \$88.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Ms. Taylor continues to hold 52,419 shares directly and 1,493 shares indirectly in a (2) 401(k) account. Ms. Taylor also holds an additional 105,780 vested stock options, 40,036 unvested stock options, and 11,330 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).

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- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 84 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential (3). Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2014. The
- (3) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2014. 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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.

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