Giovinazzi Brian Form 4 March 11, 2019

FORM 4

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

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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 **Giovinazzi Brian

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director ____ 10% Owner __X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2019

EVP, CCO of Provident Bank

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person ___Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2019		S	491	D	\$ 26.53	97,263	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		S	498	D	\$ 26.78	96,765	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		S	521	D	\$ 25.94	96,244	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		S	5,830	D	\$ 26.18	90,414	D	
Common Stock							11,165	I	By ESOP

Common 4,145 Stock

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03/04/2013 02/03/2020

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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	¢ 10 24					02/04/2012	02/02/2020	Common	12 114		

Reporting Owners

\$ 10.34

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Giovinazzi Brian

Options

239 WASHINGTON STREET EVP, CCO of Provident Bank

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of 03/11/2019 Attorney

> **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) Stock options have fully vested.

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8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr

Stock

12,114

By IRA