

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KUNTZ JOHN F**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**239 WASHINGTON STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/02/2016**

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

**JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/02/2016		M		10,698	A	\$ 17.94 79,312	D
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S		400	D	\$ 21.59 78,912	D
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S		111	D	\$ 21.58 78,801	D
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S		404	D	\$ 21.57 78,397	D
Common Stock	09/02/2016		S		1,678	D	\$ 21.56 76,719	D

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Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	2,104	D	\$ 21.55	74,615	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.545	74,515	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.5425	74,315	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	2,662	D	\$ 21.54	71,653	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.5325	71,553	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	1,064	D	\$ 21.53	70,489	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	975	D	\$ 21.52	69,514	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	125	D	\$ 21.51	69,389	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	625	D	\$ 21.5	68,764	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2016	S	150	D	\$ 21.49	68,614	D	
Common Stock						4,170 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						16,494 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						500	I	By Wife's IRA

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 17.94	09/02/2016	M	10,698	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	10,698
Stock Options	\$ 10.4				02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	7,780
Stock Options	\$ 10.34				03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	13,403
Stock Options	\$ 10.4				02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,324
Stock Options	\$ 12.54				01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	5,640

## 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/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

09/07/2016

\_\_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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Stock options have fully vested.

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