

Sleyster Scott
Form 4
February 15, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sleyster Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
[PRU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2018

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)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 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)
Common Stock	02/13/2018		M	(A) or (D) 9,872 (1)	\$ 0	37,586.12	D
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F	3,128 (2)	\$ 106.89	34,458.12	D
Common Stock					6,821 (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. 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
2015 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/13/2018		M	8,942	⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	8,942
2018 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 106.89	02/13/2018		A	8,453	⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2028	Common Stock	8,453
2018 Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/13/2018		A	6,399	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	6,399

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/Andrew Hughes,
attorney-in-fact 02/15/2018

__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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The Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 10, 2015, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 12, 2015, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals modified by ROE, EPS Growth and Book Value Per Share Growth relative to certain life insurance peers during the 2015 through 2017 performance period.

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

Amount reported has been adjusted to include 171 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential

- (3) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017 based on a plan statement dated December 31, 2017. 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 options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2019.

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

Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals and relative to the ROE achievement

- (6) of certain life insurance peer companies for the 2018 through 2020 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2021.

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