

PROSPERITY BANCSHARES 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 \*  
HOLMES NED S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC  
[PRSP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1111  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2008

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

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	63,000 D \$ 31.82	395,205	D	
Common Stock					8,820	I	As trustee of grandchildren's trust
Common Stock					186,902 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By profit sharing plan
Common Stock					27,500	I	As trustee of SSH trust for adult daughter
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Common Stock								As trustee of SSH trust for adult daughter	
Common Stock						2,480	I	By trust	
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Common Stock	07/23/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	80,000	D	\$ 31.82	280,070	I	By limited partnership
Common Stock	07/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	D	\$ 31.82	270,070	I	By limited partnership

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					Code V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLMES NED S 55 WAUGH DRIVE, SUITE 1111 HOUSTON, TX 77027		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Fisher, attorney  
in fact

07/25/2008

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by each of the reporting person and the limited partnership on May 19, 2008.
  - (2) Includes 458 shares acquired through the Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. dividend reinvestment plan since the last filing by the reporting person.

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