STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

#### PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR SHARON C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 751 BROAT FLOOR, A' COMPLIAN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2016					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
NEWADIZ	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owners		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	<b>(</b> )		
Common Stock	09/09/2016			M	7,537	A	\$ 48.36	67,251	D		
Common Stock	09/09/2016			M	6,689	A	\$ 59.41	73,940	D		
Common Stock	09/09/2016			S	13,039	D	\$ 80.01 (1)	60,901 (2)	D		
Common Stock								1,719 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(k)	

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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 proof 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.36	09/09/2016		M	7,537	<u>(4)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	7,537
2012 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.41	09/09/2016		M	6,689	(5)	02/14/2022	Common Stock	6,689

# **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/Andrew Hughes,

attorney-in-fact 09/13/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 \$80.00 to \$80.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Prudential Financial, Inc., any security holder of Prudential Financial,
- (1) 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 60,901 shares directly and 1,719 shares indirectly in a 401(k) account. Ms. Taylor also holds an additional 119,123 vested stock options, 38,449 unvested stock options, and 18,296 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
  - Amount reported has been adjusted to include 107 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential
- (3) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated June 30, 2016. 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 9, 2011.
- (5) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2013.

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