PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRANGFELD JOHN R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]

(Check all applicable)

Board

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify

below) below) 12/17/2015 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the

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

(Street)

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

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	tion	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D Se (In
			Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation Shares	\$ 0 (1)	12/17/2015	A		334		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	334	9

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STRANGFELD JOHN R JR							
751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board			
NEWARK, NJ 07102							

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact

**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) Deferred Compensation Shares are based on unitized accounting and convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- (2) Deferred Compensation Shares are deemed immediately exercisable and are payable in cash at a date selected by the participant.

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