

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.

Form 4

February 25, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN  
ENERGY MLP FUND INC. [CBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

751 BROAD ST

(Street)

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

02/23/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(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)
Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	02/23/2016		J	58 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 103,080 41 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person
Series D Mandatory Redeemable	02/23/2016		J	120 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 103,159 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Prudential Legacy Insurance

Preferred  
StockCompany of  
New Jersey, a  
wholly-owned  
subsidiary of  
the Reporting  
PerSeries D  
Mandatory

Redeemable 02/23/2016

Preferred

Stock

J 32 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 103,159 24 <sup>(3)</sup> I<sup>(2)</sup>By The  
Prudential  
Insurance  
Company of  
America, a  
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Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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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

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
751 BROAD ST  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

X

X

Reporting Owners

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA  
751 BROAD STREET  
NEWARK, NJ 07102

## Signatures

Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Hillary Lorenzo, Vice President	02/25/2016
____Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Prudential Insurance Company of America, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President	02/25/2016
____Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, By: PGIM, Inc., as Investment Manager, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President	02/25/2016
____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) Share transfer to Issuer on 2/23/2016.
- (2) Per Share Price includes accrued dividends and 2% premium.
- (3) As grantor of the PICA Hartford Life & Annuity Comfort Trust.

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