

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P  
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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 \*  
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
239 WASHINGTON STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2018		A		31,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 340,215 D
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F		14,953	D	\$ 26.18 325,262 D
Common Stock					145,993 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					14,177 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.58					03/05/2019	03/05/2028	Common Stock	43,124
Stock Options	\$ 26.31					03/07/2018	03/07/2027	Common Stock	42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34					02/19/2016	02/19/2025	Common Stock	65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					02/19/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					02/03/2013	02/03/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					03/04/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7					02/24/2017	02/24/2026	Common Stock	76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2011	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,623
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					03/04/2015	02/19/2023	Common Stock	25,126
	\$ 14.88					03/04/2015	02/03/2022		22,542

Stock  
Options

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/09/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Performance vesting stock awards granted on February 19, 2015 based on meeting certain performance criteria.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 33.3% per year.
- (4) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year.
- (5) Stock options have fully vested.

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