

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
**KUNTZ JOHN F**

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)  
**03/07/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, General Counsel, Secretary

**JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		2,324 A \$ 10.4	70,273	D
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		3,112 A \$ 10.4	73,385	D
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		13,403 A \$ 10.34	86,788	D
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		3,384 A \$ 12.54	90,172	D
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S		703 D \$ 26.38	89,469	D

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Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	597	D	\$ 26.37	88,872	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	800	D	\$ 26.36	88,072	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	1,600	D	\$ 26.35	86,472	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	400	D	\$ 26.34	86,072	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	200	D	\$ 26.33	85,872	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	700	D	\$ 26.32	85,172	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	474	D	\$ 26.31	84,698	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	1,003	D	\$ 26.3	83,695	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	2,500	D	\$ 26.29	81,195	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	1,320	D	\$ 26.28	79,875	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	2,427	D	\$ 26.27	77,448	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	2,902	D	\$ 26.26	74,546	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	3,797	D	\$ 26.25	70,749	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	500	D	\$ 26.24	70,249	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	200	D	\$ 26.23	70,049	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	500	D	\$ 26.22	69,549	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	700	D	\$ 26.21	68,849	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2017	S	900	D	\$ 26.2	67,949	D	
Common Stock						4,300 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						16,494 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
						500	I	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.4	03/07/2017		M	2,324	02/03/2012 02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,324	
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	03/07/2017		M	13,403	03/04/2013 02/03/2020	Common Stock	13,403	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4	03/07/2017		M	3,112	02/03/2010 02/03/2019	Common Stock	3,112	
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	03/07/2017		M	3,384	01/29/2009 01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,384	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUNTZ JOHN F 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			EVP, General Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

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

03/08/2017

\*\*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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Stock options have fully vested.

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