

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
03/10/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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
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Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S		300	D	\$ 18.1	16,945	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S		100	D	\$ 18.12	16,845	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S		842	D	\$ 18.13	16,003	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S		1,063	D	\$ 18.14	14,940	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015		S		100	D	\$ 18.145	14,840	D

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Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	1,925	D	\$ 18.15	12,915	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	546	D	\$ 18.15	12,369	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	700	D	\$ 18.16	11,669	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	300	D	\$ 18.17	11,369	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	100	D	\$ 18.175	11,269	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	400	D	\$ 18.18	10,869	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	200	D	\$ 18.19	10,669	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	200	D	\$ 18.2	10,469	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	100	D	\$ 18.21	10,369	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015	S	100	D	\$ 18.22	10,269	D	
Common Stock						13,291	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						3,380	I	By ESOP

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title	

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	11,598 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 10.27	05/07/2010	05/07/2019	Common Stock	15,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nesci James D 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc	

Signatures

/s/ Leonard Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/11/2015

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) Stock options are fully vested.

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