

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BRUNNER-SALTER LILIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [PROV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3756 CENTRAL AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & CIO

RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	05/20/2015		M	9,000 A \$ 7.03	47,076 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.03	05/20/2015		M	9,000	08/07/2011 08/07/2018	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRUNNER-SALTER LILIAN 3756 CENTRAL AVE. RIVERSIDE, CA 92506			SVP & CIO	

Signatures

/s/Lilian
Brunner-Salter 05/20/2015

**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) The ownership of 47,076 shares includes the 12,500 share restricted stock award granted on September 30, 2014 from the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan with 6,250 shares vesting on September 30, 2016 and 6,250 shares vesting on September 30, 2018; the 5,000 shares from the restricted stock award granted on June 20, 2011 from the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan vesting on June 20, 2015; and, indirect ownership of 7,396 shares in Ms. Salter's Employee Stock Ownership Plan account.

(2) Includes 37,500 options granted under the Provident 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and 8,000 options granted under the Provident 2006 Equity Incentive Plan.

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