PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

Form 4

Common

Stock

November 14, 2016

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Lambert Ric	Address of Reporting I chard F	2. Issue Symbol	er Name and	Ticker or	Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
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(Last)	(First) (N	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
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	mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEWARK,	NJ 07102						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	•		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	2,912	A	\$ 91.73	12,262	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	2,912 (1)	D	\$ 93	9,350 (2)	D		
Common Stock							5,506 (3)	I	By 401(k)	

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By Spouse

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Montal Day, 1 car)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2/13/07 Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 91.73	11/09/2016		M	2,912	<u>(5)</u>	02/13/2017	Common Stock	2,912

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lambert Richard F 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Buy)

/s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 9, 2016.

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- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Lambert continues to hold 9,350 shares directly and 5,506 shares indirectly in a (2) 401(k) account. Mr. Lambert also holds an additional 33,298 vested stock options, 31,344 unvested stock options, and 14,426 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 223 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential (3) Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2016 based on a plan statement dated September 30, 2016. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this (4) report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 of the purpose of Sect
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- (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.

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