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| SCOVANNER DOUGLAS A Form 4 December 18, 2017 | A | | | | | |
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| abligations | (a) of the Public U | 16(a) of the Securities Exchar Jtility Holding Company Act nvestment Company Act of 1 | of 1935 or Sectio | response | | |
| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting SCOVANNER DOUGLAS | A Symbol PRUD | er Name and Ticker or Trading ENTIAL FINANCIAL INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer C (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN: CORPORA COMPLIANCE | (Month. 12/14/ | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2017 | X Director Officer (give below) | | | |
| (Street) NEWARK, NJ 07102 | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| $\mathbf{NE} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{AKK}, \mathbf{NJ} \mathbf{U}/102$ | | | Person | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3)any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | SecuritiesIBeneficially(Owned(| 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line | e for each class of sea | Code V Amount (D) Price | . , | | | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber 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 Derivat Security (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Notional Shares - Mandatory | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 12/14/2017 | | А | 35 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 35 | \$ 114. |
| Notional Shares - Optional | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u> | 12/14/2017 | | А | 41 | (4) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 41 | \$ 114. |
| 2017 Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 12/14/2017 | | А | 9 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 9 | \$ 114. |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting 6 wher runner runness | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCOVANNER DOUGLAS A 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN: CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102 | X | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/Andrew Hughes, attorney-in-fact | 12/18/201 | 7 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) Each notional share mandatory represents a deferred stock unit and entitles the holder thereof with the right to receive one share of Issuer common stock under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

Such shares are issuable, at the election of the reporting person, to begin on either (i) a date prior to the reporting person's retirement date, provided that such date is no earlier than the January 1 in the year following the plan period during which such fees would otherwise have

(2) provided that such date is no carrier than the standary i in the year following the plan period during which such rees would otherwise have been payable to the reporting person, (ii) within 90 days following the reporting person's retirement date, or (iii) such later date as selected by the reporting person, provided however, that payment must commence in the year the reporting person attains age 70 1/2.

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(3) Each notional share - optional represents a deferred stock unit and entitles the holder thereof with the right to receive one share of Issuer common stock or the cash value thereof under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

Such shares are payable in common stock or cash, at the election of the reporting person, with payment to begin, at the election of the reporting person provided that such date shall be at least two (2) years after the end of the plan year with respect to which such elective

(4) reporting person provided that such date shart be at reast two (2) years after the end of the plan year with respect to which such elective deferrals relate. The reporting person may transfer his investment in the notional shares - optional to an alternative investment account, subject to the terms of the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PRU common stock or the economic equivalent thereof.

- (5) The restricted stock units become payable, in PRU common stock or in cash, at the election of the reporting person in 2021 unless the reporting person elects to further defer the distribution pursuant to the terms of the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest the earlier of the annual meeting or in one year on May 10, 2018 and were deferred under the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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