

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
 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 \*  
 Blount Susan L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
 [(PRU)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2006

(Street)  
 NEWARK, NJ 071023777

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/15/2006		M	V	10,088	A	\$ 33.95 16,756 D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,088	D	\$ 79.65 15,668 D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S		500	D	\$ 79.86 15,168 D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 80 13,668 D
	11/15/2006		S		1,000	D	12,668 D

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Common Stock						\$ 80.06			
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	500	D		\$ 80.09	12,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D		\$ 80.1	11,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D		\$ 80.15	10,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D		\$ 80.2	9,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D		\$ 80.23	8,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	1,000	D		\$ 80.3	7,168	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2006	S	500	D		\$ 80.4	6,668 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock							634 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.95	11/15/2006		M	10,088	<sup>(4)</sup>	06/19/2012	Common Stock	10,088

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blount Susan L C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777			SVP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, Attorney-in-fact  
Date: 11/17/2006

\*\*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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2006.
- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 6,668 shares directly and 634 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds 17,233 vested stock options, 26,074 unvested stock options and 7,065 target performance shares (the exact number of performance shares awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments on June 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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