## Edgar Filing: PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - Form 4

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVI Form 4 June 08, 2012	ICES INC				
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue	<ul> <li><b>TES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO</b> Washington, D.C. 20549</li> <li><b>OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN</b> SECURITIES</li> <li>to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange he Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940</li> <li>(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</li> </ul>	ERSHIP OF Act of 1934, 1935 or Section			
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Berry Thomas W		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 239 WASHINGTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)06/07/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	Filed(Month/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 Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any (Mont	eemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) tion Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6.7. Nature of IndirectBeneficiallyForm: Direct (D)Beneficial OwnershipOwnedDirect (D) OwnershipOwnership (Instr. 4)Following Reportedor Indirect (I) Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common 06/07/2012 Stock	P 1,000 A <sup>\$</sup> 14.1085	57,000 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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 12.54					01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	8,000 (1)	
Stock Options	\$ 17.94					01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	7,000 (2)	
Stock Options	\$ 18.55					02/22/2007	02/22/2016	Common Stock	7,000 (2)	

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## **Reporting Owners**

RelationshipsReporting Owner Name / AddressDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherOtherBerry Thomas W<br/>239 WASHINGTON STREET<br/>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302XYYYSignatures<br/>Attorney06/07/2012

\*\*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 vest at a rate of 20% over a period ending on January 29, 2013.
- (2) Stock options have vested.

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