

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUNTZ JOHN F2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL
SERVICES INC [PFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2014____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel, Secretary

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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)
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A	Amount 2,232 (1)	\$ 0	51,360	D
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A	750 (2)	\$ 0	52,110	D
Common Stock	02/19/2014		F	459	\$ 16.38	51,651	D
Common Stock					500	I	By Wife's IRA
Common Stock					12,486	I	By ESOP

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Common
Stock

1,360 ⁽³⁾

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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 10.34					03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	13,403 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4					02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,324 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4					02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	7,780 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 12.54					01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	5,640 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 17.94					01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	10,698 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 18.87					09/21/2007	09/21/2016	Common Stock	10,000 (4)	
Stock Options	\$ 18.48					03/23/2007	03/23/2016	Common Stock	10,000 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP, General Counsel, Secretary

KUNTZ JOHN F
239 WASHINGTON STREET
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Kuntz

02/21/2014

 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) Shares of restricted stock vest at a rate of 50% per year over a period ending February 19, 2016
- (2) Shares of restricted stock vest on February 19, 2015.
- (3) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (4) Stock options have fully vested.

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