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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pelletier Stephen

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

12/13/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE **COMPLIANCE**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWARK, NJ 07102

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Derivativ		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. D Se (In
			Code V	J	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation Shares	\$ 0 (1)	12/13/2018	A		359	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	359	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pelletier Stephen 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/John M. Cafiero, attorney-in-fact

**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) Deferred Compensation Shares are based on unitized accounting and convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- (2) Deferred Compensation Shares are deemed immediately exercisable and are payable in cash at a date selected by the participant.

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