FALZON ROBERT

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FALZON ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [PRU]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 751 BROA FLOOR, A' COMPLIA	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2019					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and Vice Chairman					
				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 Person			
(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/12/2019			M	18,984 (1)	A	\$ 0	71,342	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2019			F	7,114 (2)	D	\$ 93.36	64,228	D		
Common Stock								581 <u>(3)</u>	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
2016 Performance Shares	(1)	02/12/2019		M		16,623	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1
2019 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.36	02/12/2019		A	66,199		<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2029	Common Stock	6
2019 Performance Shares	\$ 0 (5)	02/12/2019		A	21,209		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FALZON ROBERT 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

EVP and Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,

attorney-in-fact 02/14/2019

**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 Compensation Committee awarded these shares, the grant of which was made on February 9, 2016, and originally reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on February 11, 2016, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE)

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goals modified by ROE, EPS Growth and Book Value Per Share Growth relative to certain life insurance peers during the 2016 through 2018 performance period.

- (2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.
- Amount reported has been adjusted to include 3 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The
 Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2018 based on a plan statement dated
 December 31, 2018. The acquisition of such shares was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and
 - 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (4) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2020.
- (5) The performance shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- Represents the target number of shares to be received relative to the Company's average ROE goals and relative to the ROE achievement of certain life insurance peer companies for the 2019 through 2021 performance period. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2022.

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