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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TANJI KENNETH Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [PRU] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH 02/12/2019 EVP and CFO FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE **COMPLIANCE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, NJ 07102 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3,323 02/12/2019 \$0 17,824 D M Stock (1) Common 1,039 02/12/2019 F D 16,785 D (2) 93.36 Stock Common 39 (3) Ι By 401(k) Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
2016 Performance Shares	\$ 0 (1)	02/12/2019		M		2,909	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2.
2019 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.36	02/12/2019		A	26,079		<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2029	Common Stock	26
2019 Performance Shares	\$ 0 (5)	02/12/2019		A	8,355		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TANJI KENNETH 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102

EVP and CFO

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 3 filed with the SEC on December 10, 2018, based upon performance relative to the average Return On Equity (ROE) goals modified by ROE, EPS Growth and Book Value Per Share Growth relative to certain life insurance peers during the 2016 through 2018

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performance period.

- (2) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.
 - Amount reported has been adjusted to include 1 share of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential
- (3) Employee Savings Plan between September 30, 2018 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 (6) 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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