PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

09/15/2006

(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and A Sayre Peter	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [(PRU)]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O PRUDI INC., 751 B FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2006						Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller					
				ndment, Date Original hth/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			
NEWARK, NJ 071023777												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	urities Form: Direct Indirect leficially (D) or Benefic lowing (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2006			Code	V	Amount 3,632	(D)	Price \$ 33.95	6,473	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2006			M		5,000	A	\$ 29.9	11,473	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2006			S		6,300	D	\$ 74.03	5,173	D		

74.03

2,841 (1)

699 (2)

D

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2,332 D

S

By 401(k)

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Common Stock

Common Stock $66 \frac{(3)}{}$ I By Spouse

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.95	09/15/2006		M	3,632	<u>(4)</u>	06/19/2012	Common Stock	3,632
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.9	09/15/2006		M	5,000	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

Sayre Peter B C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

Controller

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By: /s/ Sue J. Nam, Attorney-in-fact

09/19/2006

**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).
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 2,841 shares directly and 699 shares indirectly (1) through the 401(k). As previously reported, the reporting person also holds an additional 29,615 vested stock options, 21,967 unvested stock options and 11,706 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (2) Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments on June 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (5) The option vested in three equal annual installments on February 11, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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