PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

11/06/2006

(Print or Type l	Responses)										
LAWSON RODGER A Symi			Symbol	r Name and ENTIAL I				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
		(First) (Middle) 3. Date o (Month/I NTIAL FINANCIAL, OAD STREET, 4TH						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
	(Street)	nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEWARK, NJ 071023777 NEWARK, NJ 071023777 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/06/2006			M M	Amount 27,263	(D)	Price \$ 32	66,648	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	5,263	D	\$ 78.41	61,385	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2006			S	2,000	D	\$ 78.67	59,385	D		
Common Stock	11/06/2006			S	3,000	D	\$ 78.68	56,385	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 78.69			
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 78.7	44,385	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 78.71	42,385	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 78.74	39,385 (2)	D	
Common Stock						4,212 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32	11/06/2006		M	27,	,263	<u>(4)</u>	12/18/2012	Common Stock	27,263

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWSON RODGER A C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777

Vice Chairman

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By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 6, 2006.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 39,385 shares directly and 4,212 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds an additional 3,839 shares in the deferred compensation plan, 243,498 vested stock options, 169,920 unvested stock options and 90,487 target performance shares (the exact number of performance shares awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- (3) 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).
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments on December 18, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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