PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(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 **GRIER MARK B** Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC (Check all applicable) [(PRU)] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL. 05/21/2007 Vice Chairman INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH **FLOOR** (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 071023777 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common \$ 05/21/2007 $S^{(1)}$ 65,958 (2) D 2,000 D 102.91

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

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By 401(k)

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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

GRIER MARK B C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 071023777

Vice Chairman

Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, Attorney-in-fact

05/22/2007

**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.
- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on **(1)** September 15, 2006.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person continues to hold 65,958 shares directly and 16,886 shares indirectly through the 401(k). The reporting person also holds an additional 164,472 vested stock options, 136,705 **(2)** unvested stock options and 70,744 target performance shares (the exact number awarded being dependent on achievement of performance goals).
- Beneficial ownership includes shares acquired under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan which are exempt transactions **(3)** pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B).

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