

Silitch Nicholas C  
Form 4  
February 14, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Silitch Nicholas C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
[PRU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

751 BROAD STREET, 4TH  
FLOOR, ATTN. CORPORATE  
COMPLIANCE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior Vice President

NEWARK, NJ 07102

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (1) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2019		M		12,340 (1) A \$ 0	30,152	D
Common Stock	02/12/2019		F		4,978 (2) D \$ 93.36	25,174	D
Common Stock						385 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
2016 Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2019		M	10,805	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,805
2019 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 93.36	02/12/2019		A	14,043	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2029	Common Stock	14,043
2019 Performance Shares	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	02/12/2019		A	8,998	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,998

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Silitch Nicholas C 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE NEWARK, NJ 07102	Senior Vice President

## 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.

(3) Amount reported has been adjusted to include 17 shares of Issuer common stock acquired by the reporting person under The Prudential Employee Savings Plan between December 31, 2017 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.

(6) 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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