

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FEKETE FRANK L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

05/05/2016

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,000 A \$ 12.54  | 59,435  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2016                           |  | S                              | 1,000 D \$ 19.7   | 58,435  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2016                           |  | S                              | 700 D \$ 19.695   | 57,735  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/05/2016                           |  | S                              | 1,300 D \$ 19.69  | 56,435  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | I  | By Retirement Account <sup>(1)</sup>                  |

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|              |       |   |                          |
|--------------|-------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 7,500 | I | By Wife                  |
| Common Stock | 1,200 | I | By Trust 1<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 1,200 | I | By Trust 3<br><u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 1,200 | I | By Trust 4<br><u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 1,000 | I | By Trust 2<br><u>(4)</u> |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D S (I) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.54   | 05/05/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,000   | 01/29/2009 01/29/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FEKETE FRANK L<br>239 WASHINGTON STREET<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of  
Attorney

05/06/2016

\_\_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) Shares held by a custodian for a retirement account f/b/o the reporting person.

(2) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust for their granddaughter.

(3) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust for their grandson.

(4) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust for her grandmother.

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