

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CULLEN JAMES

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)
12/15/2016

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

NEWARK, NJ 07102
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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Each notional share - optional represents a deferred stock unit and entitles the holder thereof with the right to receive one share of Issuer common stock or the cash value thereof under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

Such shares are payable in common stock or cash, at the election of the reporting person, with payment to begin, at the election of the reporting person provided that such date shall be at least two (2) years after the end of the plan year with respect to which such elective deferrals relate. The reporting person may transfer his investment in the notional shares - optional to an alternative investment account, subject to the terms of the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.

- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of PRU common stock.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the economic equivalent of one share of PRU common stock.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest the earlier of the annual meeting or in one year on May 10, 2017.

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