

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P  
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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 \*  
**MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P**

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)  
**239 WASHINGTON STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/05/2018**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, President and CEO**

**JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					308,991	D	
Common Stock					145,993 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					14,177 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 25.58	03/05/2018		A	43,124	03/05/2019 03/05/2028	Common Stock 43,124
Stock Options	\$ 26.31					03/07/2018 03/07/2027	Common Stock 42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34					02/19/2016 02/19/2025	Common Stock 65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					02/19/2015 02/19/2024	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					02/03/2013 02/03/2022	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					03/04/2016 02/19/2024	Common Stock 45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7					02/24/2017 02/24/2026	Common Stock 76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2011 02/24/2021	Common Stock 14,623
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					02/19/2014 02/19/2023	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2012 02/24/2021	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					03/04/2015 02/19/2023	Common Stock 25,126
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					03/04/2015 02/03/2022	Common Stock 22,542

