

KRAPEK KARL J  
Form 4  
March 19, 2018

**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 \*  
KRAPEK KARL J

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)  
03/15/2018

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

NEWARK, NJ 07102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | 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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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |        |
| Notional<br>Shares -<br>Mandatory                   | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>                                                       | 03/15/2018                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                    | 158                                                            |                                                                     | <u>(2)</u>                                                     | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 158                                    | \$ 100 |
| Notional<br>Shares -<br>Optional                    | \$ 0 <u>(3)</u>                                                       | 03/15/2018                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                    | 193                                                            |                                                                     | <u>(4)</u>                                                     | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 193                                    | \$ 100 |
| 2017<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units                   | <u>(5)</u>                                                            | 03/15/2018                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                    | 11                                                             |                                                                     | <u>(6)</u>                                                     | <u>(6)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 11                                     | \$ 100 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRAPEK KARL J<br>751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR<br>ATTN. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/Andrew Hughes,  
attorney-in-fact  
03/19/2018

\_\_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) Each notional share - mandatory represents a deferred stock unit and entitles the holder thereof with the right to receive one share of Issuer common stock under the Issuer's deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors.
- Such shares are issuable, at the election of the reporting person, to begin on either (i) a date prior to the reporting person's retirement date, provided that such date is no earlier than the January 1 in the year following the plan period during which such fees would otherwise have been payable to the reporting person, (ii) within 90 days following the reporting person's retirement date, or (iii) such later date as selected by the reporting person, provided however, that payment must commence in the year the reporting person attains age 70 1/2.
- (2)
- (3)

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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.

- (4) 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.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PRU common stock or the economic equivalent thereof.

- (5) The restricted stock units become payable, in PRU common stock or in cash, at the election of the reporting person in 2020 unless the reporting person elects to further defer the distribution pursuant to the terms of the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest the earlier of the annual meeting or in one year on May 10, 2018 and were deferred under the Prudential Financial, Inc. 2011 Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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