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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A Vento Thom	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O PRUDE BANK, 183	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2009					_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) See footnote (5)					
				ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Aco	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	01/05/2009			А	45,000 (1)	A	\$0	45,000	D		
Common Stock								27,435.7745 (<u>2)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock								4,814 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	By ESOP	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expir (Mon or 0)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17	01/05/2009		А	113,074		(4)	01/05/2019	Common Stock	113,07

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Vento Thomas A C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVING 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145	Х		See footnote (5)					
Signatures								
/s/ Thomas A. 0 Vento	1/07/2009							

**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) Represents the grant of shares pursuant to the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan that vest 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.
- (2) Represents units of the registrant's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit consists of one share of common stock.
- (3) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (4) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

(5) President and Chief Executive Officer

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