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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Balka Jerome R Issuer Symbol PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF (Check all applicable) PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

05/27/2009

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year)

C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/27/2009		S	500	D	\$ 12.05	500	I	By Danielle Thomas Revocable Trust (1)
Common Stock							14,307 (2)	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock							5,000	I	By Balka Grandchildren

			Trust (1)
Common Stock	1,500	I	By Marie Montone Drazen Trust
Common Stock	400	I	By Lillian Montone Allen Trust (1)
Common Stock	70	I	By Estate of Helen Klara (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and DiNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17					<u>(4)</u>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	28,268	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Balka Jerome R C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145	X						

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/s/ Joseph R. Corrato, A.I.F. for Jerome R.
Balka
06/02/2009

**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) The Reporting Person is trustee for the four trusts, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held therein.
- (2) Includes 11,307 shares granted pursuant to the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan that vest 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.
- (3) The shares are held by an estate for which the Reporting Person is a guardian.
- (4) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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