

Vento Thomas A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Vento Thomas A

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2010

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2010		F <sup>(1)</sup>	3,391 D \$ 9.53	41,609 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					27,468.5551 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					6,522 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	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. 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)	8. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17					<u>(5)</u>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	113,074

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vento Thomas A C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph R. Corrato A.I.F. for Thomas A. Vento  
 01/06/2010  
 \*\*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) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations for distribution from recognition and retention plan.
- (2) Includes 36,000 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflect the unvested portion of a grant amount originally covering 45,000 shares that commenced vesting at a rate of 20% per year on January 5, 2010.
- (3) Represents units of the registrant's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit represents one share of common stock.
- (4) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.

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(5) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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