

Vento Thomas A
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2013

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

President and CEO

C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

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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. 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 or Price					
Common Stock	01/05/2013		A		6,305 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	29,684 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2013		F ⁽²⁾		3,318	D	\$ 6.9	26,366 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock								27,375 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								11,713 ⁽⁵⁾	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25	01/05/2013		A	20,317	(6)	01/05/2023	Common Stock	20,317
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.17					(7)	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

01/08/2013

**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 at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.
 - (2) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations for distribution from 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan.

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- (3) Includes 9,000 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (6) The options vest at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.
- (7) The options are vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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