PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

January 10, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vento Thomas A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PBIP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2014

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Chairman, President and CEO

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)

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/08/2014		F(1)	1,209	D	\$ 10.71	29,028 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2014		F(1)	2,234	D	\$ 10.65	26,794 (2)	D	
Common Stock							34,288	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							12,446	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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	\$ 11.84					01/05/2014(3)	01/05/2019	Common Stock	106,784
Stock Option	\$ 7.68					<u>(4)</u>	01/05/2023	Common Stock	19,183

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		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/Joseph R. Corrato, A.I.F. for Thomas A. Vento 01/10/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- $(1) \quad \text{Disposition solely to meet tax obligation for distribution from Recognition and Retention Plan}.$
- (2) Includes 4,762 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflects the unvested portion of a grant award originally covering 5,953 shares of common stock that are vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.
- (3) The options vested at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

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(4) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.

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