

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FEKETE FRANK L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
239 WASHINGTON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2015

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/14/2015		G	V	1,200	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	09/14/2015		G	V	1,200	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/07/2015		M		2,000	A	\$ 17.94
Common Stock	12/07/2015		S		2,000	D	\$ 20.5983
Common Stock	12/07/2015		M		2,000	A	\$ 18.55

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Common Stock	12/07/2015	S	2,000	D	\$ 20.5983	51,876	D	
Common Stock						10,000	I	By Retirement Account ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						7,500	I	By Wife
Common Stock						1,200	I	By Trust 1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						1,200	I	By Trust 3 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						1,000	I	By Trust 2 ⁽⁴⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 17.94	12/07/2015		M	2,000	01/29/2008 01/29/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.55	12/07/2015		M	2,000	02/22/2007 02/22/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 12.54					01/29/2009 01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEKETE FRANK L
239 WASHINGTON STREET X
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of
Attorney

12/08/2015

__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) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust for their grandson.
- (2) Shares held by a custodian for a retirement account f/b/o the reporting person.
- (3) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust for their granddaughter.
- (4) Shares held by wife as trustee of a trust created by her grandmother.

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