

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

September 01, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLUM DONALD W

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)
08/31/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP/CLO of The Provident Bank

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/31/2016		M		10,988	A	\$ 17.94
					74,686		D
Common Stock	08/31/2016		M		14,046	A	\$ 10.34
					88,732		D
Common Stock	08/31/2016		S		274	D	\$ 21.65
					88,458		D
Common Stock	08/31/2016		S		2,000	D	\$ 21.64
					86,458		D
Common Stock	08/31/2016		S		100	D	\$ 21.63
					86,358		D

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Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.62	86,158	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.6	86,058	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	5	D	\$ 21.59	86,053	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	156	D	\$ 21.58	85,897	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.55	85,797	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	181	D	\$ 21.52	85,616	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	113	D	\$ 21.5	85,503	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.495	85,403	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	800	D	\$ 21.49	84,603	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.485	84,403	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.4825	84,203	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	1,221	D	\$ 21.48	82,982	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.475	82,782	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	706	D	\$ 21.47	82,076	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.465	81,976	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	800	D	\$ 21.46	81,176	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	400	D	\$ 21.455	80,776	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.4525	80,676	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	1,784	D	\$ 21.45	78,892	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	107	D	\$ 21.44	78,785	D
	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.435	78,685	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	3,093	D	\$ 21.43	75,592	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.425	75,492	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.42	75,292	D
Common Stock	08/31/2016	S	600	D	\$ 21.41	74,692	D

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(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 Options	\$ 17.94	08/31/2016		M	10,988	01/29/2008 01/29/2017	Common Stock 10,988
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	08/31/2016		M	14,046	03/04/2013 03/04/2023	Common Stock 14,046

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLUM DONALD W 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	EVP/CLO of The Provident Bank

Signatures

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

09/01/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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