

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
 Krasowski Janet D

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)  
 09/09/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP 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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(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M		6,070 A \$ 10.4	31,142	D
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M		10,000 A \$ 17.86	41,142	D
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M		1,813 A \$ 10.4	42,955	D
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M		10,464 A \$ 10.34	53,419	D
Common Stock	09/09/2015		M		10,116 A \$ 17.94	63,535	D

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Common Stock	09/09/2015	M	4,560	A	\$ 12.54	68,095	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2015	S	10,464	D	\$ 19.159	57,631	D	
Common Stock	09/09/2015	S	1,813	D	\$ 19.159	55,818	D	
Common Stock						6,955 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						1,892 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)

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 Options	\$ 10.4	09/09/2015		M	6,070	02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	6,070
Stock Options	\$ 17.86	09/09/2015		M	10,000	07/26/2007	07/26/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.4	09/09/2015		M	1,813	02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	1,813
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	09/09/2015		M	10,464	03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	10,464
Stock Options	\$ 17.94	09/09/2015		M	10,116	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	10,116
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	09/09/2015		M	4,560	01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	4,560

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Krasowski Janet D 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302			EVP of The Provident Bank	

## Signatures

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

09/10/2015

\_\_\_\_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) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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