

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P

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)
03/05/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

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

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

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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					308,991	D	
Common Stock					145,993 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					14,177 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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	\$ 25.58	03/05/2018		A	43,124	03/05/2019	03/05/2028	Common Stock	43,124
Stock Options	\$ 26.31					03/07/2018	03/07/2027	Common Stock	42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34					02/19/2016	02/19/2025	Common Stock	65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					02/19/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					02/03/2013	02/03/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					03/04/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7					02/24/2017	02/24/2026	Common Stock	76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2011	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,623
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					03/04/2015	02/19/2023	Common Stock	25,126
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					03/04/2015	02/03/2022	Common Stock	22,542

