

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4/A

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Laud Katharine

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)  
05/31/2012

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
05/04/2012

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                    | 12/10/2008                           |  | G                              |   |   | 681    | D   | \$ 0   | 53,624                            | D          |             |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2012                           |  | P                              |   |   | 900    | A   | \$ 14.62   | 7,892 <sup>(2)</sup>              | I          | By IRA      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2012                           |  | P                              |   |   | 200    | A   | \$ 14.63   | 8,092                             | I          | By IRA      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2012                           |  | P                              |   |   | 700    | A   | \$ 14.6274   | 8,792                             | I          | By IRA      |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2012                           |  | P                              |   |   | 100    | A   | \$ 14.7666   | 100                               | I          | By Roth IRA |

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|                             |            |     |       |   |            |        |   |                 |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----|-------|---|------------|--------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/02/2012 | P   | 600   | A | \$ 14.77   | 700    | I | By Roth IRA     |
| Common Stock                | 05/02/2012 | P   | 300   | A | \$ 14.78   | 1,000  | I | By Roth IRA     |
| Common Stock                | 05/02/2012 | P   | 2,000 | A | \$ 14.7863 | 3,000  | I | By Roth IRA     |
| Common Stock                | 05/02/2012 | P   | 400   | A | \$ 14.2343 | 400    | I | By spouse's IRA |
| Common Stock                | 05/03/2012 | G V | 1,670 | D | \$ 0       | 51,954 | D |                 |
| Common Stock                |            |     |       |   |            | 3,729  | I | By Spouse       |

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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.54   |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable: 01/29/2009<br>Expiration Date: 01/29/2018 | Common Stock  | Amount or Number of Shares: 4,800 <sup>(1)</sup>   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Laud Katharine<br>239 WASHINGTON STREET | X             |           |         |       |

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of  
Attorney

03/05/2013

\_\_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) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year over a period ending January 29, 2013.
  - (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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