PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 4
June 17, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HERNANDEZ CARLOS	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2013	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(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	06/13/2013		S		1,013	D	$ 14.9	77,173	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2013		S		1	D	$ 14.91	77,172	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2013		S		646	D	$ 14.93	76,526	D	
Common Stock								1,450	I	By Wife's IRA

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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	$ 12.54								01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,000 (1)	
Stock Options	$ 17.94								01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	2,000 (1)	
Stock Options	$ 18.55								02/22/2007	02/22/2016	Common Stock	2,000 (1)	
Stock Options	$ 18.57								07/17/2004	07/17/2013	Common Stock	160,000 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERNANDEZ CARLOS 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	X			

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, pursuant to power of attorney	06/17/2013
**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 have fully vested.

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