

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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  
 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(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	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

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)	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:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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