Krasowski Janet D Form 4 February 26, 2018

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Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Krasowski Janet D		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	SERVIO									
(Last)	(First) (Mi		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				DirectorX Officer (give	e titleOthe	Owner er (specify	
239 WASH	_ `	02/24/2018					below) below) EVP of Provident Bank			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	rson	
JERSEY C	ITY, NJ 07302						•	More than One Re		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securi		-	5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	Execution Date, if	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(IIIstr. 3,	4 and	3)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(intominably, 1 cm)	(1115111 0)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	02/24/2018		F	213	D	\$ 25.04	43,179	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						LACICISAUIC			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krasowski Janet D 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

EVP of Provident Bank

Signatures

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

02/26/2018

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

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