

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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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 *
NOVIELLI JACK2. 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)
06/10/2016☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EVP and CIO of Provident Bank

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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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/10/2016	06/13/2016	I	170	A \$ 20.167	18,368 (2)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						12,722	D	
Common Stock						10,262 (1)	I	By ESOP

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4						02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	1,766
Stock Options	\$ 12.54						01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	4,030
Stock Options	\$ 17.94						01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	9,797

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NOVIELLI JACK 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	EVP and CIO of Provident Bank

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 06/15/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects ESOP allocation that has occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, and disposition of 3,420 shares pursuant to an ESOP diversification election.
- (2) Reflects acquisition resulting from ESOP diversification election, and transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Stock options have fully vested.

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