PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN ARTHUR F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[(PRU)]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

12/20/2004

below) Chairman, CEO and President

C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL. INC., 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWARK, NJ 071023777

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Form: Direct Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbers of Derivation Securities Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive es ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Shares	<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2004	A	524		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	524	\$ 53.6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RYAN ARTHUR F C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. 751 BROAD STREET, 4TH FLOOR NEWARK NI 071023777	X		Chairman, CEO and President				

Signatures

By: /s/ Kathleen M. Gibson, Attorney-in-fact

12/21/2004

**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) Notional Shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
- (2) Notional shares are deemed immediately exercisable.
- (3) Notional shares are payable in cash at a date selected by the participant.

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