

Corrato Joseph R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Corrato Joseph R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP INC OF PENNSYLVANIA [PBIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
See footnote (6)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2009 | | A | 24,000 (1) | A \$ 0 24,154 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 79 (2) | I | By son |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,364.1092 (3) | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,861 (4) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.17 | 01/05/2009 | | A | 56,537 | <u>(5)</u> 01/05/2019 | Common Stock | 56,537 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Corrato Joseph R C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS BANK 1834 OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145 | | | See footnote (6) | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph R.
Corrato

01/07/2009

**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) Represents the grant of shares pursuant to the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan that vest 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan since the Reporting Person's last filed report.
- (3) Represents units of the Issuer's securities held in the 401(k) plan on the Reporting Person's behalf. Each unit consists of one share of common stock.

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- (4) Reflects ESOP allocations that have occurred since the date of the Reporting Person's last ownership report.
- (5) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

(6) - Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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