KUNTZ JOHN F Form 4 March 09, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KUNTZ JOHN F

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

may continue.

			PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC [PFS]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 239 WASHINGTON STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP,General Counsel, Secretary				
(Street)  JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(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) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of		
Stock	03/07/2018			A	9,861 (1)	A	\$ 0	84,233	D			
Common Stock	03/07/2018			F	3,332	D	\$ 26.18	80,901	D			
Common Stock								4,718 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401(k)		
Common Stock								17,788 (2)	I	By ESOP		
Common Stock								500	I	By Wife's IRA		

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Expiration of (Month/Date Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
G. I			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 10.4				02/03/2010	02/03/2019	Common Stock	4,668	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KUNTZ JOHN F 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

EVP, General Counsel, Secretary

## **Signatures**

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

03/09/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) Performance vesting stock awards granted on February 19, 2015 based on meeting certain performance criteria.
- (2) Reflects 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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