

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.
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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 *
Balka Jerome R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.
[PBIP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/09/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

**C/O PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS
BANK, 1834 OREGON AVENUE**

(Street)

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/09/2013		P	1,500 A \$ 10	15,007 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,888 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(K) Plan
Common Stock					4,731 ⁽¹⁾	I	By IRA
Common Stock					472 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Danielle Thomas Revocable Trust

Explanation of Responses:

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Prudential Bancorp, Inc. is the successor to Prudential Bancorp, Inc. of Pennsylvania ("Old Prudential"). Pursuant to a reorganization exempt under Rule 16b-7, each share of common stock of Old Prudential outstanding on October 9, 2013 was automatically exchanged for .9442 shares of common stock of Prudential Bancorp, Inc., with fractional shares cashed out at \$10 per share.

(1) Includes 2,134 shares (as adjusted pursuant to the reorganization described in footnote (1) above) held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan and Trust Agreement which reflects the unvested portion of a grant made on January 5, 2009 of 11,307 shares of common stock of Old Prudential that is vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

Pursuant to a reorganization exempt under Rule 16b-7, each outstanding option to purchase a share of common stock of Old Prudential outstanding as of October 9, 2011 was automatically exchanged for an option to purchase 0.9442 shares of Prudential Bancorp, Inc. with the exercise price adjusted to reflect the operation of the exchange ratio. The number of shares subject to the option grant, after applying the exchange ratio, was adjusted downward to the nearest whole share while the exercise price, after applying the exchange ratio, was adjusted upward to the nearest whole cent. The options vest at the rate of 20% per year.

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