

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

August 31, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NOVIELLI JACK

2. 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)
08/30/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP and CIO of Provident Bank

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	1,766 A	\$ 10.4 14,488	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	9,797 A	\$ 17.94 24,285	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	4,030 A	\$ 12.54 28,315	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S	100 D	\$ 21.535 28,215	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S	114 D	\$ 21.53 28,101	D	

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Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.525	28,001	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.52	27,901	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.515	27,801	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	311	D	\$ 21.51	27,490	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	200	D	\$ 21.505	27,290	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.5025	27,190	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	3,412	D	\$ 21.5	23,778	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	1,107	D	\$ 21.49	22,671	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	1,156	D	\$ 21.48	21,515	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	300	D	\$ 21.475	21,215	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.4725	21,115	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	5,632	D	\$ 21.47	15,483	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	401	D	\$ 21.465	15,082	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	1,893	D	\$ 21.46	13,189	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	100	D	\$ 21.455	13,089	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2016	S	367	D	\$ 21.45	12,722	D	
Common Stock						10,262 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						18,383 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.4	08/30/2016		M	1,766	02/03/2012	02/03/2019	Common Stock	1,766
Stock Options	\$ 17.94	08/30/2016		M	9,797	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	9,797
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	08/30/2016		M	4,030	01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	4,030

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 08/31/2016

**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 transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) Stock options have fully vested.

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