PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

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FORM 4

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

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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 * Gallagher Terence			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		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	(Street)		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
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302				Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	03/01/2017		Code V S	Amount 400	(D)	Price \$ 27.15	36,085	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	500	D	\$ 27.13	35,585	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	300	D	\$ 27.12	35,285	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	100	D	\$ 27.11	35,185	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	100	D	\$ 27.1	35,085	D	

Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	916	D	\$ 27.09	34,169	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	1,600	D	\$ 27.08	32,569	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	200	D	\$ 27.07	32,369	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	750	D	\$ 27.06	31,619	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	600	D	\$ 27.05	31,019	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	200	D	\$ 27.04	30,819	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	280	D	\$ 27.03	30,539	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	3,100	D	\$ 27.02	27,439	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	200	D	\$ 27.01	27,239	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	600	D	\$ 27	26,639	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	1,500	D	\$ 26.99	25,139	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	300	D	\$ 26.98	24,839	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.96	23,739	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	100	D	\$ 26.95	23,639	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	100	D	\$ 26.94	23,539	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	,	S	700	D	\$ 26.91	22,839	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	1,100	D	\$ 26.9	21,739	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	300	D	\$ 26.86	21,439	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	2,645	D	\$ 26.85	18,794	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	300	D	\$ 26.84	18,494	D
	03/01/2017		S	100	D		18,394	D

Common Stock					\$ 26.82	
Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	100	D	\$ 26.8 18,294	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	200	D	\$ 26.73 18,094	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	500	D	\$ 26.7 17,594	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	5,735	D	\$ 26.67 11,859	D

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Gallagher Terence 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	X							

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 03/06/2017

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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