ODONNELL EDWARD

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ODONNELL EDWARD	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) 10/31/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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 Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/31/2017		M	3,000	A	\$ 12.54	91,335	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S	2,523	D	\$ 27.3	88,812	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2017		S	477	D	\$ 27.29	88,335	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2017		G V	3,000	D	\$ 0	85,335	D	
Common Stock							3,000	I	By 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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title at 2.	nd Amount of
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underly	ng Securities
Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3	and 4)
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired	
Derivative (A) or	
Security Disposed of	
(D)	
(Instr. 3, 4,	
and 5)	
	Amount
Date Expiration True	or
Exprantion Title Exercisable Date	Number
L'Actionable Date	of
Code V (A) (D)	Shares
2.000	
Stock \$ 12.54 10/31/2017 M 3,000 01/29/2009 01/29/2018 Comm	on 3,000
Options $\frac{3}{12.54}$ $\frac{10/31/2017}{10/31/2017}$ $\frac{(1)}{129/2009}$ $\frac{(1)}{01/29/2009}$ Stoc	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODONNELL EDWARD				
239 WASHINGTON STREET	X			
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302				

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 11/01/2017

**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 exercise of options that expire on January 29, 2018.

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