

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By ESOP
Common Stock						18,383 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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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