

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/17/2017	^	G	7,814 D \$0	308,991	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	144,866 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	14,177 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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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	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 26.31	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/07/2018	03/07/2027	Common Stock	42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2016	02/19/2025	Common Stock	65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2015	02/19/2024	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/03/2013	02/03/2022	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/04/2016	02/19/2024	Common Stock	45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/24/2017	02/24/2026	Common Stock	76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/24/2011	02/24/2021	Common Stock	14,623
Stock Options	\$ 15.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2014	02/19/2023	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/24/2012	02/24/2021	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/04/2015	02/19/2023	Common Stock	25,126
Stock Options	\$ 14.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/04/2015	02/03/2022	Common Stock	22,542

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	X	A	A	A Chairman, President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 02/12/2018

__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 vest at a rate of 33.3% per year.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year.
- (4) Stock options have fully vested.

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