

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.  
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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 \*  
Balka Jerome R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.  
[PBIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC., 1834 WEST OREGON AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

(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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/11/2015		M	A	4,000	\$ 11.84	28,375 D
Common Stock	12/11/2015		S	D	4,000	\$ 14.81	24,375 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock						1,888	I By 401(K) Plan
Common Stock						4,721	I By IRA
						472	I

Common Stock				By Danielle Thomas Revocable Trust
Common Stock	4,721	I		By Balka Grandchildren Trust
Common Stock	66	I		By Estate of Helen Klara

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 11.84	12/11/2015		M	4,000	01/05/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/05/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 12.23					02/18/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2025	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Balka Jerome R C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. 1834 WEST OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145	X			

## Signatures

/s/Jack E. Rothkopf A.I.F. for Jerome R.  
Balka

12/15/2015

\_\_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) Includes 10,000 shares granted pursuant to the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan that vest 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016.

(2) The options vested at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.

(3) The options vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016

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