

GONZALES KATHRYN R
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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 *
 GONZALES KATHRYN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [PROV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3756 CENTRAL AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/20/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

RIVERSIDE, CA 92506
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	06/20/2011		A	10,000	A \$ 0	23,427 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common	\$ 7.43	06/20/2011		A		20,000		06/20/2013	06/20/2021	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GONZALES KATHRYN R 3756 CENTRAL AVE. RIVERSIDE, CA 92506			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/Kathryn R.
Gonzales

06/21/2011

**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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(1) The ownership of 23,427 shares includes the 10,000 share restricted stock award granted on June 20, 2011 from the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan with 5,000 shares vesting on June 20, 2013 and 5,000 shares vesting on June 20, 2015; the 7,000 share restricted stock award granted on August 7, 2008 from the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan which vests on August 7, 2011 and 3,000 of the 4,000 shares of restricted stock awarded to Ms. Gonzales on February 6, 2007 from the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests over a five-year period in equal installments beginning on February 6, 2008; and, indirect ownership of 3,427 shares in Ms. Gonzales' Employee Stock Ownership Plan account.

(2) Ms. Gonzales has been granted 20,000 options to acquire 20,000 shares of common stock under Provident's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. Fifty percent of the grant vests on June 20, 2013, fifty percent of the grant vests on June 20, 2015, and the entire grant expires in ten years. Previously, Ms. Gonzales has been granted 9,000 options to acquire 9,000 shares of common stock under Provident's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests on August 7, 2011 and expires in ten years. Additionally, Ms. Gonzales was previously granted 58,000 options to acquire 58,000 shares of common stock under Provident's 2003 Stock Option Plan and 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. The options vest ratably over a five-year period and expire in ten years.

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