

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**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 *
Nesci James D2. 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)
03/04/2013☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc4. 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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2013		A	Amount 6,528 (2)	\$ 0	18,795	D
Common Stock	03/04/2013		F	2,243	\$ 15.09	16,552	D
Common Stock					7,670	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					1,417	I	By ESOP

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 10.34	03/04/2013		A		11,598		03/04/2013	03/04/2023	Common Stock	11,598 (3)
Stock Options	\$ 10.27							05/07/2010	05/07/2019	Common Stock	15,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Nesci James D 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	EVP and Chief Wealth Mgmt Ofc

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, pursuant to power of attorney.

03/05/2013

__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) Stock options have fully vested.
- (2) Performance stock awards granted on February 3, 2010 which vested on March 4, 2013 based on meeting certain performance criteria.
- (3) Performance stock options granted on February 3, 2010 which vested on March 4, 2013 based on meeting certain performance criteria.

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