

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P
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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 *
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)
239 WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2018

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

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					308,991	D	
Common Stock					145,993 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					14,177 ⁽¹⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					17,785	I	By Deferred Fee Plan

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	\$ 25.58	03/05/2018		A	43,124	03/05/2019 03/05/2028	Common Stock 43,124
Stock Options	\$ 26.31					03/07/2018 03/07/2027	Common Stock 42,857
Stock Options	\$ 18.34					02/19/2016 02/19/2025	Common Stock 65,972
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					02/19/2015 02/19/2024	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					02/03/2013 02/03/2022	Common Stock 25,000
Stock Options	\$ 16.38					03/04/2016 02/19/2024	Common Stock 45,762
Stock Options	\$ 18.7					02/24/2017 02/24/2026	Common Stock 76,327
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2011 02/24/2021	Common Stock 14,623
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					02/19/2014 02/19/2023	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					02/24/2012 02/24/2021	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.23					03/04/2015 02/19/2023	Common Stock 25,126
Stock Options	\$ 14.88					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		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Leonard G. Gleason, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 03/06/2018

 **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 over a period ending March 5, 2021
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 33.3% per year.
- (4) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year.
- (5) Stock options have fully vested.

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