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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC [(PRU)] Galt Helen M (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PRUDENTIAL (Check all applicable) FINANCIAL, INC., 751 **BROAD STREET** 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Senior Vice President \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEWARK. NJÂ 07102 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common Stock 5,313 D Â

Common Stock 974 I By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
2. Date Exercisable and
(Instr. 4)
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

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Securities Underlying
Derivative Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	6,988	\$ 55.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/14/2016	Common Stock	4,975	\$ 76.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/13/2017	Common Stock	4,607	\$ 91.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/08/2017	Common Stock	1,983	\$ 93.06	D	Â
Performance Shares	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,330	\$ (6)	D	Â
Performance Shares	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,658	\$ (6)	D	Â
Performance Shares	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,144	\$ (6)	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Galt Helen M					
C/O PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.	Â	â	Senior Vice President	â	
751 BROAD STREET	A	A	A Semor vice President	A	
NEWARK, NJ 07102					

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Sue J. Nam, Attorney-in-fact 06/19/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2007.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 13, 2008.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2008.
- (5) Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 12% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 10% over the 2005 through 2007 performance period. Both the ROE and EPS targets are based on after-tax adjusted operating income for the financial services businesses, normalized for significant one-time

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benefits or charges that do not accurately reflect the operating performance of the Company's businesses in the judgment of the Compensation Committee. Attainment of 13% average ROE and EPS growth of 12% would result in an award of 150% of target while average ROE of 10% or less and EPS growth of 8% or less would result in an award of 50% of target. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2008.

- (6) The Performance Shares convert to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis.
  - Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 12.5% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 12% over the 2006 through 2008 performance period. Both the ROE and EPS targets are based on after-tax adjusted operating income for the financial services businesses, normalized for significant one-time
- (7) benefits or charges that do not accurately reflect the operating performance of the Company's businesses in the judgment of the Compensation Committee. Attainment of 13.5% average ROE and EPS growth of 14% would result in an award of 150% of target while average ROE of 11% or less and EPS growth of 10% or less would result in an award of 50% of target. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2009.
  - Represents the target number of shares to be received upon attainment of an average Return On Equity (ROE) of 15% and Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) in Earnings Per Share (EPS) of 13% over the 2007 through 2009 performance period. Both the ROE and EPS targets are based on after-tax adjusted operating income for the financial services businesses, normalized for significant one-time
- (8) benefits or charges that do not accurately reflect the operating performance of the Company's businesses in the judgment of the Compensation Committee. Attainment of 16% average ROE and EPS growth of 14% would result in an award of 150% of target. No award would be earned if average ROE is 10% or less and EPS growth is 6% or less. The actual number of shares to be received will be determined by the Compensation Committee in February 2010.

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