

BLUM DONALD W  
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**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 \*  
BLUM DONALD W

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)  
11/29/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/CLO of Provident Bank

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/29/2017		M		6,100	A	\$ 12.54 71,219
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S		100	D	\$ 28.37 71,119
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S		1,800	D	\$ 28.345 69,319
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S		100	D	\$ 28.34 69,219
Common Stock	11/29/2017		S		1,124	D	\$ 28.32 68,095

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Common Stock	11/29/2017	S	536	D	\$ 28.31	67,559	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.675	66,559	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2017	S	1,440	D	\$ 28.67	65,119	D	
Common Stock						6,278 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						18,075 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	11/29/2017		M	6,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/29/2009 01/29/2018	Common Stock	6,100
Stock Options	\$ 10.4					02/03/2010 02/03/2019	Common Stock	8,090 <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Options	\$ 10.4					02/03/2012 02/03/2019	Common Stock	2,417 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLUM DONALD W 239 WASHINGTON STREET			EVP/CLO of Provident Bank	

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

## Signatures

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

12/01/2017

\_\_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) Reflects exercise of options that expire on January 29, 2018.
- (3) Stock options have fully vested.

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