PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROTHKOPF JACK E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PBIP]

01/05/2017

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

01/05/2017

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP. INC., 1834 WEST OREGON

AVENUE

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price Code $F^{(1)}$ D 155

21,047 (2) D 17 29

Common Stock

Common

Stock

7,908

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.23					02/18/2016(3)	02/18/2025	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.84					01/05/2010(4)	01/05/2019	Common Stock	18,683
Stock Option	\$ 7.68					01/05/2014(5)	01/05/2023	Common Stock	5,901

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROTHKOPF JACK E C/O PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC. 1834 WEST OREGON AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145

SVP, CFO and Treasurer

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Signatures

/s/Jack E.

Rothkopf 01/09/2017

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Disposition solely to meet tax obligations upon vesting of grant of shares pursuant to the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan.
- Includes 416 shares held in the 2008 Recognition and Retention Plan Trust which reflects the unvested portion of a grant award originally covering 2,077 shares of common stock that are vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014. Also includes 12,000 shares which reflects the unvested portion of a grant originally covering 15,000 shares pursuant to the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan
- that vest 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016.

(3) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on February 18, 2016.

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- (4) The options vested at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2010.
- (5) The options are vesting at a rate of 20% per year commencing on January 5, 2014.

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