ODONNELL EDWARD

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Form 4

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ODONNELL EDWARD			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) (M	(Moi 12/3	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012			-	_X Director Officer (give pelow)		Owner er (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				(6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
	Filed(Month/D				h/Day/Year)				(check applicable line)			
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person Person												
(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 any (Month/Day/Y	Co	ansaction de str. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/27/2012	Â	G5	5	3,500	D	\$0	92,242	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	3,000	I	By IRA		

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 12.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/29/2009	01/29/2018	Common Stock	3,000 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 17.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/29/2008	01/29/2017	Common Stock	2,000 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 18.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/22/2007	02/22/2016	Common Stock	2,000 (1)
Stock Options	\$ 18.57	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/17/2004	07/17/2013	Common Stock	160,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ODONNELL EDWARD 239 WASHINGTON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, pursuant to power of attorney 02/11/2013

**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.

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