

MARTIN CHRISTOPHER P  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**ANNUAL 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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2017

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

239 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/17/2017                           | ^  | G                              | 7,814 D \$0   | 308,991  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 144,866 (1)  | I  | By 401(k) Plan                    |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 14,177 (1)   | I  | By ESOP                           |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 17,785   | I  | By Deferred Fee Plan              |

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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. 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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | (D)  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 26.31   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 03/07/2018       | 03/07/2027  | Common Stock                  | 42,857                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.34   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/19/2016       | 02/19/2025  | Common Stock                  | 65,972                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 16.38   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/19/2015       | 02/19/2024  | Common Stock                  | 35,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 14.88   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/03/2013       | 02/03/2022  | Common Stock                  | 25,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 16.38   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 03/04/2016       | 02/19/2024  | Common Stock                  | 45,762                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 18.7  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/24/2017       | 02/24/2026  | Common Stock                  | 76,327                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 14.5  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/24/2011       | 02/24/2021  | Common Stock                  | 14,623                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 15.23   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/19/2014       | 02/19/2023  | Common Stock                  | 35,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 14.5  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 02/24/2012       | 02/24/2021  | Common Stock                  | 50,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 15.23   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 03/04/2015       | 02/19/2023  | Common Stock                  | 25,126                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 14.88   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â  | 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<br>239 WASHINGTON STREET<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 | X             | A         | A       | A Chairman, President and CEO |

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Kuntz, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 02/12/2018

\_\_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.
- (3) Stock options vest at a rate of 20% per year.
- (4) Stock options have fully vested.

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