

the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) On March 1, 2017, Jerome R. Balka retired from the Boards of Directors of both Prudential Bancorp, Inc. (the "Company") and Prudential Bank (the "Bank"), the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, effective as of such date. Mr. Balka had served on the Board of the Bank since 2000 and of the Company since its inception in 2013.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PRUDENTIAL BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Jack E. Rothkopf

Jack E. Rothkopf

Date: March 2, 2017

Senior Vice President, Chief

Financial Officer and Treasurer