

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Prudential Financial, Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 22-3703799	
3 Name of contact for additional information Investor Relations	4 Telephone No. of contact 877-998-7625	5 Email address of contact investor.relations@prudential.com	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 751 Broad Street		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact Newark, NJ 07102	
8 Date of action 12/7/2017	9 Classification and description Debt-for-Debt Exchange		
10 CUSIP number See Attached	11 Serial number(s) See Attached	12 Ticker symbol PRU	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

- 14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ► **See Attached.**

- 15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ► **See Attached.**

- 16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ► **See Attached.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► **Section 354(a)(1) & (2), 356(a)(1), 356(c), 358(a)(1) & (2), 368(a)(1)(E), 1001(a) & (b) , and 1273(b)(3). Treasury Regulation Section 1.1273-2(b)(1).**

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► **A U.S. holder that exchanges Existing Notes for New Notes in an exchange treated as a recapitalization generally will not be permitted to recognize any loss on the exchange.**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► **The exchange occurred during calendar year 2017.**

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ►

David Campen

Date ►

11/11/18

Print your name ► **David Campen**

Title ► **Asst. Controller & Vice President - Tax**

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