

BRUNNER LILIAN
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRUNNER LILIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC [PROV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3756 CENTRAL AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CIO

RIVERSIDE, CA 92506
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	02/06/2007		A		4,000	A	\$ 0
					39,440 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)

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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
Option to Purchase	\$ 28.31	02/06/2007		A	8,000	02/06/2008 02/06/2017	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRUNNER LILIAN 3756 CENTRAL AVENUE RIVERSIDE, CA 92506			SVP & CIO	

Signatures

/s/Lilian
Brunner-Salter 02/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes direct ownership of 39,440 shares which includes the restricted stock award granted on February 6, 2007 from the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan vesting over a five-year period in equal installments beginning on February 6, 2008; and, indirect ownership of 9,190 shares in Ms. Brunner-Salter's Employee Stock Ownership Plan account.

(2) Ms. Brunner-Salter has previously been granted 26,000 options to acquire 26,000 shares of common stock under Provident's 1996 and 2003 Stock Option Plans. The grants vest ratably over a five-year period and expire in ten years. As a result of the activity described in this notice, Ms. Brunner-Slater has been granted 8,000 options to acquire 8,000 shares of common stock under Provident's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. The grant vests ratably over a five-year period and expires in ten years.

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