

ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|----------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC | | | (Month/Day/Year) | ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc. [CEM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/11/2015 | | |
| 751 BROAD ST, NJ | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEWARK, NJ 07102 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 210 | I (1) | By Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting P |
| Series D Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 580 | I (2) | By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC 751 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA 751 BROAD STREET NEWARK, NJ 07102 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co 280 TRUMBULL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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| Richard Baker, Second Vice President, Prudential Financial, Inc. | 06/22/2015 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Janette Filbert, Vice President, The Prudential Insurance Company of America | 06/22/2015 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Wendy Carlson, Second Vice President, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company | 06/22/2015 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Preferred stock owned directly by Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.
 - (2) Preferred stock owned directly by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

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