

ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ClearBridge Energy MLP Fund Inc. [CEM]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**751 BROAD ST**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**NEWARK, NJ 07102**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock | 02/24/2016                           |  | J                              | 152 <sup>(1)</sup> D  | \$ 102,958 <sup>(2)</sup> 58  | I  | By Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting P |
| Series D Mandatory Redeemable                 | 02/24/2016                           |  | J                              | 420 <sup>(1)</sup> D  | \$ 103,132 <sup>(2)</sup> 160   | I  | By The Prudential Insurance  |

Preferred  
Stock

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | 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<br>751 BROAD ST<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102                              |               | X         |         |       |
| PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO OF AMERICA<br>751 BROAD STREET<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102                |               | X         |         |       |
| Prudential Retirement Insurance & Annuity Co<br>280 TRUMBULL STREET<br>HARTFORD, CT 06103 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Hillary Lorenzo, Vice President   | 02/26/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| The Prudential Insurance Company of America, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President   | 02/26/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, By: PGIM, Inc., as Investment<br>Manager, By: /s/ Christopher Halloran, Vice President | 02/26/2016 |
| **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) Share transfer to Issuer on 2/24/2016.
- (2) Per Share Price includes accrued dividends and 2% premium.

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