

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC			(Month/Day/Year)	CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC. [CBA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/07/2015		
751 BROAD ST			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
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)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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	185	I <u>(1)</u>	By The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person
Series C Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	195	I <u>(2)</u>	By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person
Series D Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	80	I <u>(3)</u>	By The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person
Series D Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Stock	290	I <u>(4)</u>	By Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, a

wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Per

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	^	^

## Signatures

Prudential Financial, Inc., By: /s/ Richard Baker, Second Vice President	08/14/2015
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Prudential Insurance Company of America, By: /s/Christopher L. Halloran, Vice President	08/14/2015
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd., By: Prudential Investment Management Japan Co., Ltd., as investment manager; By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Sub-Advisor; By: /s/Christopher L. Halloran, Vice President	08/14/2015
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as investment manager; By: /s/Christopher L. Halloran, Vice President	08/14/2015
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 The Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 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.
- (3) As grantor of the PICA Hartford Life & Annuity Comfort Trust.
- (4) Preferred stock owned directly by Prudential Legacy Insurance Company of New Jersey, a ten percent owner of a class, and indirectly owned by Prudential Financial, Inc., its parent holding company.

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