## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2003

# PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction

001-16707 (Commission FileNumber) 22-3703799 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

#### 751 Broad Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(973) 802-6000

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$ 

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#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 22, 2003, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release relating to the sale of its national and New Jersey property and casualty businesses. The Company is furnishing a copy of this press release as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 22, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Kathleen M.

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Name: Kathleen M.

Gibson

Title: Vice President

and Secretary

#### **Exhibit Index**

## Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Prudential Financial, Inc. dated May 22, 2003.

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