PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K July 01, 2003

UNITED STATES 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): July 1, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-16707

(Commission File Number)

22-3703799

(I.R.S. Employer 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)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.
On July 1, 2003, Prudential Financial, Inc. and Wachovia Corporation announced that the previously announced combination of their retail brokerage businesses had been legally consummated. The News Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated into this Item 5 by reference.
Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) Exhibits.
99.1 News Release dated July 1, 2003.
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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: July 1, 2003
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By:

/s/ Kathleen M. Gibson

Name: Kathleen M. Gibson

Title: Vice President and

Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	News Release dated July 1, 2003.