

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2015

**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): May 18, 2015**

**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)**  
**751 Broad Street**

**22-3703799**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Newark, New Jersey 07102**

**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**(973) 802-6000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 18, 2015, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company) closed the sale of \$1,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 5.375% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Notes due 2045 (the Junior Subordinated Notes).

The following documents relating to the sale of the Junior Subordinated Notes are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Underwriting Agreement, dated May 13, 2015, among the Company and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein;

Subordinated Debt Securities Indenture, dated June 17, 2008, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as Trustee;

Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated May 18, 2015, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee;

Form of Junior Subordinated Note;

Opinion of John M. Cafiero, dated May 18, 2015; and

Tax opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, dated May 18, 2015.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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4.3	Form of Junior Subordinated Note (included in Exhibit 4.2).

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- 5.1 Opinion of John M. Cafiero, dated May 18, 2015.
- 8.1 Tax opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, dated May 18, 2015.
- 23.1 Consent of John M. Cafiero (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).

## 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 18, 2015

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John M. Cafiero  
Name: John M. Cafiero  
Title: Vice President and Assistant  
Secretary

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