PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K June 03, 2009

# 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): June 2, 2009

# PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

Number) 751 Broad Street 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):

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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))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 2, 2009, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company) issued a news release announcing that it has priced a public offering of 32,051,283 shares of its common stock at \$39 per share. The underwriters will have a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 4,807,692 shares of common stock from the Company. The offering is expected to close, subject to customary conditions, on June 8, 2009.

A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release, dated June 2, 2009, of Prudential Financial, Inc. announcing the pricing of a public offering of its common stock.

#### **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: June 3, 2009

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

/: /s/ John M. Cafiero Name: John M. Cafiero

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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No. Description

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