

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): March 14, 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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Prudential Financial, Inc. ("the Company") on March 14, 2003, filed with the SEC its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, accompanied by the certifications of Arthur F. Ryan and Richard J. Carbone, its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer, respectively, required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Company is furnishing copies of these certifications as Exhibits 99.0 and 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: March 14, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /S/ ANTHONY S. PISZEL

Name: Anthony S. Pisel

Title: Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.0	Certification of Chief Executive Officer required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
99.1	Certification of Chief Financial Officer required pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Certification

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, I, Arthur F. Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Financial, Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certify that the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: March 13, 2003

/s/ ARTHUR F. RYAN

Name: Arthur F. Ryan
Title: Chief Executive Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

Certification

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, I, Richard J. Carbone, Chief Financial Officer of Prudential Financial, Inc. (the “Company”), hereby certify that the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 (the “Report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: March 13, 2003

/s/ RICHARD J. CARBONE

Name: Richard J. Carbone
Title: Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.