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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): September 4, 2003**

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**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)**

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Prudential Financial, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, issued a statement relating to a subpoena from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Company is furnishing a copy of its statement as Exhibit 99.0 hereto.

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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: September 4, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN M. LIFTIN

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Name: John M. Liftin

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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## Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description                                                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.0        | Statement of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated September 4, 2003. |

# News Release

**Prudential  Financial**

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[www.prudential.com](http://www.prudential.com)

**For Immediate Release**

September 4, 2003

**Contact:** Bob DeFillippo  
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Prudential Financial, Inc. (NYSE:PRU) confirmed today that Prudential Securities received a subpoena from the Securities Division of the Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth requesting information about market timing issues in the purchase and sale of mutual fund shares in Prudential Securities' Boston office. Prudential said it intends to cooperate fully with the inquiry and that, to the best of its knowledge, all such trading in mutual fund shares was proper and in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Prudential Financial companies, with approximately \$422 billion in total assets under management as of June 30, 2003, serve individual and institutional customers worldwide and include The Prudential Insurance Company of America, one of the largest life insurance companies in the U.S. These companies offer a variety of products and services, including life insurance, property and casualty insurance, mutual funds, annuities, pension and retirement related services and administration, asset management, banking and trust services, real estate brokerage franchises and relocation services. For more information, visit [www.prudential.com](http://www.prudential.com).

**Prudential  Financial**