

**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): September 18, 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., a New Jersey Corporation, issued a statement relating to formal requests for information received from regulators. The Company is furnishing a copy of its statement as Exhibit 99.0 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: September 18, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John M. Liftin

Name: John M. Liftin

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.0	Statement of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated September 18, 2003.

Prudential Financial

News Release

Prudential Financial, Inc.
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Newark, NJ 07102-3777
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For Immediate Release

September 18, 2003

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Prudential Financial, Inc. confirmed today that it had received additional formal requests for information from regulators, including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the NASD and the State of New York Attorney General's Office, in connection with issues relating to the purchase and sale of mutual fund shares. Prudential is cooperating with all such inquiries and is conducting its own internal review.

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.

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