
**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): November 3, 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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 3, 2003, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued an announcement that the sale of its national and New Jersey property and casualty businesses had been completed. The Company is filing a copy of this announcement as Exhibit 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: November 3, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Gordon S. Calder, Jr.

Name: Gordon S. Calder, Jr.
Title: Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Announcement of Prudential Financial, Inc. dated November 3, 2003.

Prudential Financial

News Release

Prudential Financial, Inc.
751 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102-3777
www.prudential.com

For Immediate Release

November 3, 2003

Contact: Laurita Warner

973-802-9989

**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL COMPLETES SALE OF NATIONAL AND
NEW JERSEY PROPERTY & CASUALTY BUSINESSES**

Newark, NJ – Prudential Financial, Inc. (NYSE:PRU) announced today the completion of the sale of its property and casualty insurance companies that operate nationally in 48 states outside New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, to Liberty Mutual Group. The company also announced that it has completed the sale to Palisades Group of its New Jersey property and casualty insurance companies, which operate only in New Jersey.

Prudential Financial has entered into long-term distribution agreements with Liberty Mutual, Palisades and Homesite, a strategic partner of Palisades, to permit eligible Prudential agents to continue to sell property and casualty insurance products.

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.