
**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): February 1, 2024

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 Number)

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)

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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))

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	PRU	New York Stock Exchange
5.950% Junior Subordinated Notes	PRH	New York Stock Exchange
5.625% Junior Subordinated Notes	PRS	New York Stock Exchange
4.125% Junior Subordinated Notes	PFH	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 6, 2024, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Yanela C. Frias, the Company’s current President, Group Insurance, has been appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective March 15, 2024. Ms. Frias will replace Kenneth Y. Tanji, who will remain with the Company to assist Ms. Frias with her transition through September 30, 2024.

Ms. Frias, 51, has been in her current role since October 2021. She previously held various positions of increasing responsibility at the Company, including: President, Prudential Retirement, from December 2019 to October 2021; Head of Investment and Pension Solutions, Prudential Retirement, from June 2017 to December 2019; Senior Vice President, Head of Structured Settlements, Prudential Retirement, from November 2016 to June 2017; Chief Financial Officer, Prudential Annuities, from February 2013 to November 2016; Vice President of Finance, Individual Life Insurance, from September 2011 to February 2013; and Managing Director and Assistant Treasurer, Capital Markets and Corporate Finance, from June 2008 to September 2011. Ms. Frias joined Prudential in 1997.

Effective upon her appointment, (i) Ms. Frias’s salary will be \$600,000 per year, (ii) her target annual incentive for 2024 will be set at \$1,500,000, and (iii) her target long-term incentive for 2024 will be set at \$3,200,000, for a target total compensation of \$5,300,000.

Ms. Frias does not have any family relationship with any of the Company’s executive officers or directors, nor has she engaged in any related party transaction with the Company that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K.

Following his departure, Mr. Tanji will be entitled to receive the post-employment payments and benefits associated with an involuntary termination without cause, as described in the Company’s 2023 Proxy Statement.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company is furnishing herewith a news release, dated February 6, 2024, announcing the leadership change discussed herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<u>News release of Prudential Financial, Inc. dated February 6, 2024, (furnished and not filed).</u>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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: February 6, 2024

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Brian P. Spitzer

Name: Brian P. Spitzer

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary



NEWS RELEASE

Prudential Announces Chief Financial Officer Transition

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 6, 2024 – (BUSINESS WIRE) – Prudential Financial, Inc. ([NYSE: PRU](#)) announced today that Yanela Frias, president of Group Insurance, has been appointed executive vice president and CFO, effective March 15, 2024, succeeding Ken Tanji. Frias will join the executive leadership team as an executive officer and report to Robert Falzon, vice chair of Prudential. Tanji will remain with the company through Sept. 30, 2024, to ensure a smooth transition.

“Ken has played an important role in Prudential’s success, holding a variety of finance leadership positions over his tenure with the company and, most recently, in directing the company’s financial strategy. Ken made meaningful contributions as our CFO, including leading de-risking and capital release transactions, delivering on expense objectives, and successfully steering the company through the financial challenges of the pandemic and ensuing market volatility. On behalf of the Board of Directors and management team, I want to thank him for his 35 years of distinguished service and his many contributions and commitment to Prudential,” said Charles Lowrey, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial.

Over her nearly three-decade career with Prudential, Frias has held a number of senior leadership positions across finance, operations, and Prudential’s Insurance and Retirement businesses.

“Yanela’s extensive finance, operations and leadership experience will serve us well as we execute on our strategy to become a higher-growth, less market-sensitive and more nimble company, creating lasting value for our customers, our shareholders, and our employees.” Lowrey added.

“Yanela is a seasoned executive with a broad range of experience in all facets of financial management and a proven track record of leading large, complex organizations. She has a deep understanding of both our business and the life insurance, annuities and retirement industry, and we look forward to the impact she is sure to have in her new role,” said Robert Falzon, vice chair of Prudential Financial.

Prior to being appointed president of Group Insurance in 2021, Frias served as president of Prudential Retirement. Previously, she led the Investment & Pension Solutions business within Prudential Retirement where she was responsible for several businesses, including Pension Risk Transfer and International Reinsurance, and related institutional product innovation efforts domestically and internationally. Prior to this, Frias spent nearly 20 years in a variety of finance roles of increasing responsibility, including assistant treasurer for Prudential Financial, CFO for Individual Life Insurance, and CFO for Annuities.

Frias earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA in finance from Rutgers University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

ABOUT PRUDENTIAL

Prudential Financial, Inc. (NYSE: PRU), a global financial services leader and premier active global investment manager with approximately \$1.4 trillion in assets under management as of Dec. 31, 2023, has operations in the United States, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Prudential's diverse and talented employees help make lives better and create financial opportunity for more people by expanding access to investing, insurance, and retirement security. Prudential's iconic Rock symbol has stood for strength, stability, expertise and innovation for nearly 150 years. For more information, please visit news.prudential.com.

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