

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2008

**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 12, 2008**

**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)  
  
**751 Broad Street**

**22-3703799**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. **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))**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 11, 2008, Prudential Financial, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the Company ), issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared an annual dividend for 2008 of 58 cents (\$0.58) per share of Common Stock. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.0.

The 2008 dividend will be payable on December 19, 2008 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 24, 2008.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.0 News release of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated November 11, 2008, announcing declaration of annual dividend for 2008.

**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 12, 2008

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Brian J. Morris

Name: Brian J. Morris

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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