

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2014

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): October 31, 2014

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-31566 (Commission File No.) | 42-1547151 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 239 Washington Street, Jersey City, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | 7302 (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 590-9200

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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.

Provident Financial Services, Inc. announced the appointment of Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc., a subsidiary of Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") as its transfer agent and registrar for the shares of its common stock. Broadridge will manage all stock registry requests for stockholders, including changes of address,

replacement of lost and stolen stock certificates, and transfer of shares. This change to Broadridge from the Company's former transfer agent and registrar, Registrar and Transfer Company, will be effective October 31, 2014.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits. Not applicable.

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.

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

DATE: October 31, 2014 By: /s/ Christopher Martin
Christopher Martin
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer