

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
Form 8-K
March 21, 2003

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): March 14, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(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.

The following events with respect to the *Azar, et al. v. Prudential Insurance* case were inadvertently omitted from page 61 of the Registrant's recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K:

The New Mexico Court of Appeals issued a decision on January 17, 2003 reversing the finding of summary judgment in favor of plaintiffs and affirming the denial of the Prudential Insurance's motion to dismiss all claims on federal pre-emption grounds. It remanded the case to the trial court to determine if the alleged nondisclosures were material to the plaintiffs.

As noted in the Form 10-K both Prudential Insurance and plaintiffs filed petitions for writ of certiorari to the New Mexico Supreme Court in connection with these decisions, both of which have been denied.

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: March 21, 2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN M. LIFTIN

Name: John M. Liftin

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel