

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 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): February 21, 2014

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

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)		07302 (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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On February 21, 2014, Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the “Company”) was advised by director Katharine Laud that she was resigning from the boards of directors of the Company and The Provident Bank effective February 21, 2014. Her term of office as a director of the Company and The Provident Bank was expiring at the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders.

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: None.
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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 25, 2014

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
By: /s/ Christopher Martin  
Christopher Martin  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer