

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2009

**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, 2009**

**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.)**

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**830 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07306-4599**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 333-1000**

**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)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) will make a presentation at the Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P. East Coast Financial Services Conference to be held on Thursday, November 12, 2009. The presentation reviews the Company's current and historical financial performance and business strategies. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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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.

**PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

DATE: November 12, 2009

By: */s/* CHRISTOPHER MARTIN  
**Christopher Martin**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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