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PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 28, 2016 **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): April 28, 2016 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) 42-1547151 Delaware 001-31566 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 239 Washington Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company will make a presentation at its 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Newark Airport Hotel, 128 Frontage Road, Newark, New Jersey on Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., local time. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose.

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.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Slide presentation to be made at the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on April 28, 2016.

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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: April 28, 2016 By: /s/ Christopher Martin

Christopher Martin

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer