

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2018

**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): March 27, 2018**

**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**New Jersey  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-16707  
(Commission  
File Number)  
751 Broad Street**

**22-3703799  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

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**Newark, New Jersey 07102**

**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**(973) 802-6000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the issuance by Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company), on March 27, 2018, of \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 3.878% Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Due March 27, 2028 and \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 4.418% Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Due March 27, 2048, pursuant to the Company's automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-223355) (the Registration Statement).

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibits are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement as exhibits thereto and are filed as part of this Current Report:

- 5.1 Opinion of John M. Cafiero, dated March 27, 2018.
- 23.1 Consent of John M. Cafiero (included in Exhibit 5.1).

**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 27, 2018

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John M. Cafiero

Name: John M. Cafiero

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary