

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2012

**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): December 18, 2012**

**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)

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

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**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)

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 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the issuance by Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company), on December 18, 2012, of \$33,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.1045% Medium-Term Notes, Series D, due December 18, 2032, pursuant to the Company's automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-180020) (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.

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: December 18, 2012

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ John M. Cafiero  
Name: John M. Cafiero  
Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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