

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 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): October 17, 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:

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of the news release, dated October 17, 2018, of Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company ) announcing the matters described in Item 8.01 below is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 17, 2018, the Company announced that the Financial Stability Oversight Council has rescinded the designation of the Company as a nonbank financial company (a Designated Financial Company ) subject to supervision by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ( FRB ) under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ( Dodd-Frank ).

As a result, the Company is no longer subject to supervision and examination by the FRB or to the prudential standards applicable to Designated Financial Companies under Dodd-Frank. The Company remains subject to comprehensive regulation and supervision as described in its Annual Report on Form 10-K under Business Regulation and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance will continue to act as its group-wide supervisor.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>News release, dated October 17, 2018 (furnished and not filed).</u>

**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: October 17, 2018

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew Hughes

Name: Andrew Hughes

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary