

Item 2. 02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On October 28, 2016, Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 28, 2016, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per common share, payable on November 30, 2016 to stockholders of record on November 15, 2016.

This announcement was included as part of the press release announcing financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 and attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. A copy of the press release 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.

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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: October 28, 2016 By:/s/ Christopher Martin
Christopher Martin
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer