

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 2003

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): July 1, 2003**

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**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.**

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

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

**001-16707**  
**(Commission File**  
**Number)**

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

**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)**

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 1, 2003, Prudential Financial, Inc. and Wachovia Corporation announced that the previously announced combination of their retail brokerage businesses had been legally consummated. The News Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated into this Item 5 by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated July 1, 2003.

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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.

Date: July 1, 2003

**PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.**

By: /s/ KATHLEEN M. GIBSON

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Name: Kathleen M. Gibson

Title: Vice President and  
Secretary

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	News Release dated July 1, 2003.