

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2016  
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): July 25, 2016

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      000-28304    33-0704889  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

3756 Central Avenue, Riverside, California 92506  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (951) 686-6060

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 25, 2016, Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation") announced that the Corporation's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.13 per share, reflecting an eight percent increase from the \$0.12 per share paid on June 7, 2016. Shareholders of the Corporation's common stock at the close of business on August 15, 2016 will be entitled to receive the cash dividend. The cash dividend will be payable on September 5, 2016.

The news release announcing the quarterly cash dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being filed herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 News release regarding the quarterly cash dividend of Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. dated July 25, 2016.

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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 26, 2016 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/Donavon P. Ternes

Donavo P. Ternes

President, Chief Operating Officer and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)