

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2002

**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): October 3, 2002

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**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.)

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)

**Item 5. Other Information.**

On October 3, 2002, Prudential Financial, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, issued a press release indicating it is exploring options for its personal lines property and casualty business, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.0 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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 3, 2002

Prudential Financial, Inc.

By: /s/ Anthony S. Pizel

Name: Anthony S. Pizel

Title: Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

**Exhibit Index**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                  |
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| 99.0               | Press Release of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated October 3, 2002. |