PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K August 10, 2012

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): August 10, 2012

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

001-31566 (Commission File No.) 42-1547151 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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239 Washington Street,

Jersey City, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (732) 590-9200 07302 (Zip Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) is furnishing presentation materials that will be used at various investor conferences during the third quarter of this year. The Company is not undertaking to update this presentation. A copy of the presentation materials 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 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.

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Investor presentation materials to be utilized by the Company at various investor conferences during the third quarter of this year.

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: August 10, 2012

By: /s/ Christopher Martin Christopher Martin Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer