PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K February 10, 2009

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): February 10, 2009

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction

001-16707 (Commission File Number) 22-3703799 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

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)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company) is filing as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K the form of Terms and Conditions of the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Program relating to stock option grants and restricted stock unit awards to its chairman and principal executive officer, principal financial officer and other executive officers in 2009 under the Prudential Financial, Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On February 10, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Company amended Article III, Section 1, of the Company s By-Laws in order to implement a majority voting standard with respect to the election of Directors. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 are the Amended and Restated By-laws of the Company, reflecting this amendment.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 3.1 Amended and Restated By-Laws of Prudential Financial, Inc. (effective February 10, 2009).
- 10.1 Form of Terms and Conditions of the 2009 Long-Term Incentive Program relating to stock option grants and restricted stock unit awards to the chairman and principal executive officer, principal financial officer and other executive officers under the Prudential Financial, Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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: February 10, 2009

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Brian J. Morris Name: Brian J. Morris Title: Assistant Secretary

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