PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K November 10, 2011

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): November 10, 2011

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction)

001-31566 (Commission 42-1547151 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

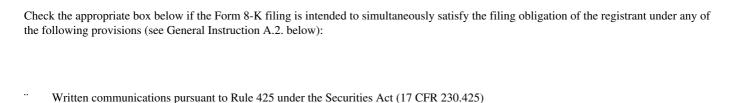
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(Zip Code)

239 Washington Street, Jersey City, New Jersey
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (732) 590-9200

Not Applicable

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



Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- " 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) will make a presentation at the Sandler O Neill & Partners, L.P. East Coast Financial Services Conference to be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011. The presentation reviews the Company s current and historical financial performance and business strategies. The Company may use the presentation at various investor conferences for the balance of the year. The Company is not undertaking to update the presentation. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

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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.

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

DATE: November 10, 2011 By: /s/ Christopher Martin

Christopher Martin

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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