

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
July 01, 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): July 1, 2011

**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.)

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**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 1, 2011, Prudential Financial, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the Company), issued a news release announcing that the Company has completed the sale of its global commodities business to Jefferies Group, Inc. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.0.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.0 News release, dated July 1, 2011, of Prudential Financial, Inc. announcing the completion of the sale of its global commodities business to Jefferies Group, Inc.

**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 1, 2011

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Brian J. Morris

Name: Brian J. Morris

Title: Vice President and Assistant

Secretary

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