

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2016

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): May 19, 2016

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                          | 000-28304<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 33-0704889<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 3756 Central Avenue, Riverside, California<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 92506<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (951) 686-6060

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.

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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 8.01 Other Events

On May 19, 2016, Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation") announced that the Corporation's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to five percent (5%) of the Corporation's common stock, or approximately 397,000 shares. The Corporation will purchase the shares from time to time in the open market or through privately negotiated transactions over a one-year period depending on market conditions, the capital requirements of the Corporation, and available cash that can be allocated to the stock repurchase program, among other considerations. The May 2016 stock repurchase plan will become effective once the Corporation has completed the October 2015 stock repurchase plan, subsequent to purchasing the remaining 126,006 shares available under the October 2015 plan.

The news release announcing the stock repurchase plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being filed herewith and this list shall constitute the exhibit index:

99.1 News release regarding the stock repurchase program of Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. dated May 19, 2016.

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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.

Date: May 20, 2016

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Donavon P. Ternes  
Donavon P. Ternes  
President, Chief Operating Officer and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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