

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2013

**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): January 2, 2013

**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)  
751 Broad Street

22-3703799  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 2, 2013, Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company) announced that The Prudential Insurance Company of America completed the acquisition of The Hartford's individual life insurance business through a reinsurance transaction. The total cash consideration was \$615 million consisting primarily of a ceding commission to provide reinsurance for approximately 700,000 Hartford life insurance policies with face amount in force of approximately \$135 billion. A copy of the Company's news release, dated January 2, 2013, announcing the completion of the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.0 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.0 News release of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated January 2, 2013, announcing the completion of the acquisition of The Hartford's individual life insurance business.

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: January 2, 2013

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

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

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| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
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