

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2006

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**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.)

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)

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  - .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference, is a news release, dated June 1, 2006, of Prudential Financial, Inc. (the Company ) announcing the closing of the Company s acquisition of Allstate Financial s variable annuity business through a reinsurance transaction.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits.**

- 99.1 News release of Prudential Financial, Inc., dated June 1, 2006, relating to the closing of the acquisition of Allstate Financial s variable annuity business through a reinsurance transaction.

**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: June 1, 2006

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

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

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