

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
June 30, 2008

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): June 26, 2008

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

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-28304 (Commission File Number) | 33-0704889 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 3756 Central Avenue, Riverside, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 92506 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (951) 686-6060

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(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 June 26, 2008, Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. ("Corporation"), the holding company for Provident Savings Bank, F.S.B., announced that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to five percent of its common stock (approximately 310,385 shares). The new program is the result of the expiration of the June 2007 stock repurchase program. A total of 187,081 shares were purchased under the June 2007 stock repurchase program at an average cost of \$21.78 per share.

Under the June 2008 program, shares will be purchased from time to time in the open market or privately negotiated transactions over a one-year period depending on market conditions and the capital requirements of the Corporation.

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 30, 2008

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/Craig G. Blunden
Craig G. Blunden
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

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