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(Address of principal executive offices)

(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Form 8-K February 05, 2014

# 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): February 3, 2014

## PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-28304 33-0704889
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3756 Central Avenue, Riverside, California 92506

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

(Zip Code)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. ("Corporation"), the holding company for Provident Savings Bank, F.S.B. ("Bank"), announced that the Bank appointed Gwendolyn L. Wertz as Senior Vice President of Retail Banking. Ms. Wertz has more than 25 years of experience with financial institutions including the last 10 years in senior management roles.

Ms. Wertz was previously employed by CommerceWest Bank where she was responsible for the management of commercial banking activities, treasury management and specialty banking. Prior to that she was employed by Opportunity Bank, N.A. where she was responsible for the commercial treasury sales and service team. Her experience includes depository growth initiatives, operations, compliance, and deposit acquisition management.

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 Bank's appointment of the Senior Vice President – Retail Banking dated February 4, 2014.

### **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: February 5, 2014 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

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