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PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K May 12, 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): May 9, 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 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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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

On May 9, 2014, 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 476,960 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 plan, among other considerations. The May 2014 stock repurchase program is effective immediately, since the Corporation has completed the November 2013 stock repurchase program by purchasing the remaining 129,675 shares during the quarter ending June 30, 2014.

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 plan of Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. dated May 9, 2014.

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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 12, 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)