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PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K March 18, 2011

Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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): March 17, 2011

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

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.

[] 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

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 17, 2011, Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Corporation") announced that the Corporation has completed the sale of its existing retail branch facility located at 40325 Winchester Road, Temecula, California to an unaffiliated third party for a pre-tax gain of approximately \$1.1 million. The Corporation has executed a short-term leaseback agreement with the new owner until the Company's newly leased location at 40705 Winchester Road, Suites A106 and A107, Temecula, California is ready to open which is currently estimated for sometime in May 2011. The news release announcing the completion of the sale 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:

News Release regarding the completed sale of the Temecula retail branch facility of Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. dated March 17, 2011.

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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: March 18, 2011 PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

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