PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K April 01, 2016

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 31, 2016

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

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

3756 Central Avenue, Riverside, California (Address of principal executive offices) 92506 (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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. ("Corporation") announced that Provident Savings Bank, F.S.B. ("Bank"), the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation has closed its Iris Plaza Branch located at 16110 Perris Boulevard, Suite K, Moreno Valley, California 92551. The closure became effective at the close of business on March 31, 2016. Effective April 1, 2016, all customer relationships have been transferred to its Moreno Valley Heacock Branch located at 12460 Heacock Street, Moreno Valley, California 92553 which is approximately 4.8 miles from the Iris Plaza Branch.

The Bank does not anticipate a material change to ongoing premises and occupancy expenses (subsequent to the branch closure) although an immaterial amount of cost savings will be realized as a result of the non-renewal of the expiring lease agreement for the Iris Plaza Branch site. Current personnel of the Iris Plaza Branch have been reassigned to other branches of the Bank. Given Iris Plaza's proximity to the Moreno Valley Heacock Branch the Bank does not anticipate significant customer disruption.

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: April 1, 2016

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.

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