FIRST BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Form 425

August 08, 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): August 8, 2014 First Business Financial Services, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin 1-34095 39-1576570 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 401 Charmany Drive

Madison, Wisconsin 53719

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(608) 238-8008

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- þ 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 Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 8, 2014, First Business Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company") distributed a letter to shareholders relating to the quarter ended June 30, 2014. A copy of the letter to shareholders is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

The information set forth in Item 7.01 above, including the letter attached as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter to shareholders of First Business Financial Services, Inc., containing financial information for its quarter ended June 30, 2014.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

August 8, 2014

FIRST BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Ropella Name: James F. Ropella Title: Chief Financial Officer

FIRST BUSINESS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K

Exhibit Number

Letter to shareholders of First Business Financial Services, Inc., containing financial information for its quarter ended June 30, 2014.