

Item 2. 02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2016, Provident Financial Services, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on April 28, 2016 (the “Annual Meeting”). A total of 58,707,889 shares were present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The matters considered and voted on by the Company’s stockholders at the Annual Meeting and the votes of the stockholders were as follows:

Matter 1. The election of three directors, each for a three-year term.

| Nominee | Shares Voted For | Shares Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Thomas W. Berry | 50,146,784 | 500,761 | 8,060,344 |
| Frank L. Fekete | 50,096,241 | 551,304 | 8,060,344 |
| Matthew K. Harding | 50,208,549 | 438,996 | 8,060,344 |

Matter 2. An advisory (non-binding) vote to approve the compensation paid to the named executive officers.

| Shares Voted For | Shares Voted Against | Shares Voted Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 48,701,194 | 1,575,614 | 370,737 | 8,060,344 |

Matter 3. The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company’s independent public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016.

| Shares Voted For | Shares Voted Against | Shares Voted Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 58,062,737 | 374,005 | 271,147 | 0 |

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 29, 2016, the Company announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per common share, payable on May 31, 2016 to stockholders of record on May 13, 2016. The dividend is an increase of 5.9% from the prior quarter’s regular cash dividend of \$0.17 per share.

This announcement was included as part of the press release announcing financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. A copy of the press release is being furnished to the SEC and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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EXHIBIT INDEX

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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.

PROVIDENT
FINANCIAL SERVICES,
INC.

DATE: April 29, 2016 By: /s/ Christopher Martin
Christopher Martin
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer
