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PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 08, 2004

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): June 8, 2004  
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PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

----- Delaware ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- 1-31566 ----- (Commission File No.)	----- 42-1547151 ----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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----- 830 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey ----- (Address of principal executive offices)	----- 07306-4599 ----- (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 333-1000  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure

On June 8, 2004, Provident Financial Services, Inc. and First Sentinel Bancorp, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that The Provident Bank received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance to complete its merger with First Savings Bank. A copy of the joint press release, dated as of June 8, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Joint press release dated June 8, 2004

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: June 8, 2004

By: /s/ Paul M. Pantozzi

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Paul M. Pantozzi  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

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