

PROVIDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC
Form SC 13G
February 10, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.:0)*

Name of issuer: Provident Financial Services Inc

Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

CUSIP Number: 74386T105

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: **December 31, 2011**

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Rule 13d-1(b)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC. - 23-1945930

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE [LINE] IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

A.

B. X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OF PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania

(For questions 5-8, report the number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with:)

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

85,008

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,062,973

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

85,008

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,147,981

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

N/A

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.21%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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