

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL CAPITAL TRUST III

Form 424B3

September 20, 2007

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price ⁽¹⁾ | Amount of Registration Fee ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---|---|
| 5.050% Internotes [®] Due September 16, 2013 | \$ 257,000 | \$ 7.89 |
| 6.000% Internotes [®] Due September 15, 2022 | \$ 5,585,000 | \$ 171.46 |
| 6.200% Internotes [®] Due September 15, 2037 | \$ 4,851,000 | \$ 148.93 |
| TOTAL | | \$ 328.28 |

(1) Excludes accrued interest, if any.

(2) A filing fee of \$328.28 calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r), has been transmitted to the SEC in connection with the securities offered by means of this pricing supplement.

Prudential Financial InterNotes[®], Due One Year or More from Date of Issue

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Pricing Supplement Number 196 Dated September 17, 2007

(to Prospectus dated March 16, 2006 and Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2006)

Investors should read this pricing supplement in conjunction with the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement.

| CUSIP Number | Aggregate | | | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1 st Coupon | | Survivor s Option | Product Ranking | Moody s Rating | S & P Rating |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | | | | | | Date | Amount | | | | |
| 74432AUU2 | \$257,000.00 | 100.000% | 1.100% | \$254,173.00 | FIXED | 5.050% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 09/16/2013 | 03/15/2008 | \$24.55 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes | A3 | A+ |

Redemption Information: Non-Callable.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC **Agents:** A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Fidelity Capital Markets Services, Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Ramirez & Co., Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Securities, LLC

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| | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | | | | | | Date | Amount | | | | |
| 74432AUV0 | \$5,585,000.00 | 100.000% | 2.000% | \$5,473,300.00 | FIXED | 6.000% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 09/15/2022 | 03/15/2008 | \$29.17 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes | A3 | A+ |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 09/15/2010 and every interest payment date thereafter.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC **Agents:** A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Fidelity Capital Markets Services, Merrill

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Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Ramirez & Co., Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Securities, LLC

The Prudential Financial, Inc. InterNotes will be subject to redemption at the option of Prudential Financial, Inc., in whole on the interest payment date occurring any time on or after 09/15/2010 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Prudential Financial, Inc. InterNotes, plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days' prior notice to the noteholder and the trustee, as described in the prospectus.

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | | | | | | Coupon Date | Coupon Amount | | | | |
| 74432AUW8 | \$4,851,000.00 | 100.000% | 3.150% | \$4,698,193.50 | FIXED | 6.200% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 09/15/2037 | 03/15/2008 | \$30.14 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes | A3 | A+ |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 09/15/2012 and every interest payment date thereafter.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC **Agents:** A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc., Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Fidelity Capital Markets Services, Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Ramirez & Co., Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Securities, LLC

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Prudential Financial, Inc. Offering Dates: September 10, 2007 through September 17, 2007

Trade Date: Monday, September 17, 2007 @12:00 PM ET

Settlement Date: Thursday, September 20, 2007

Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

Prudential Financial, Inc.
\$2,500,000,000.00
Prudential Financial Retail Medium-Term Notes, including Prudential Financial InterNotes®
Prospectus dated March 16, 2006 and the Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2006

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If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a Business Day (as defined in the Prospectus), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next Business Day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

The Prudential Financial, Inc. InterNotes will be represented by a master global note in fully registered form, without coupons. The master global note will be deposited with, or on behalf of, DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC, as depository, or another depository as may be named in a subsequent pricing supplement.

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