### PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL CAPITAL TRUST III Form 424B3 September 20, 2007

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of	Maximum regate Offering	А	mount of
Securities Offered	 Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Regis	stration Fee <sup>(2)</sup>
5.050% Internotes <sup>®</sup> Due September 16, 2013	\$ 257,000	\$	7.89
6.000% Internotes <sup>®</sup> Due September 15, 2022	\$ 5,585,000	\$	171.46
6.200% Internotes <sup>®</sup> 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.

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

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

	Aggregate													
CUSIP				Net					1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>				
	Principal	Selling	Gross		Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Maturity	Coupon	Coupon	Survivor	s Product	Moody	s S & P
Number	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Туре	Rate	Frequency	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Ranking	Rating	Rating
74432AUV0	\$5,585,000.00	100.000%	2.000%	\$5,473,300.00	FIXED	6.000%	SEMI-	09/15/2022	03/15/2008	\$29.17	YES	Senior	A3	A+
							ANNUAL					Unsecured		
												Notes		

**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.

CUSIP	Aggregate			Net					1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>				
	Principal	Selling	Gross		Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Maturity	Coupon	Coupon	Survivor	s Product	Moody	s S & P
Number	Amount	Price	Concession	Proceeds	Туре	Rate	Frequency	Date	Date	Amount	Option	Ranking	Rating	Rating
74432AUW8	\$4,851,000.00	100.000%	3.150%	\$4,698,193.50	FIXED	6.200%	SEMI-	09/15/2037	03/15/2008	\$30.14	YES	Senior	A3	A+
							ANNUAL					Unsecured		l
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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	Prudential Financial, Inc. \$2,500,000,000.00
	Trade Date: Monday, September 17, 2007 @12:00 PM ET	Prudential Financial Retail Medium-Term Notes, including Prudential
	Settlement Date: Thursday, September 20, 2007	Financial InterNotes® Prospectus dated March 16, 2006
	Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00	and the Prospectus Supplement dated March 16, 2006

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

DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

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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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