

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL CAPITAL TRUST III  
Form 424B3  
April 05, 2007

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount of Registration Fee <sup>(2)</sup>
5.100% Internotes <sup>®</sup> Due April 15, 2012	\$ 4,215,000	\$ 129.40
5.700% Internotes <sup>®</sup> Due April 15, 2022	\$ 2,865,000	\$ 87.96
5.850% Internotes <sup>®</sup> Due April 15, 2032	\$ 3,091,000	\$ 94.89
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 312.25</b>

(1) Excludes accrued interest, if any.

(2) A filing fee of \$312.25 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<sup>®</sup>, Due One Year or More from Date of Issue**

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Pricing Supplement Number 173 Dated April 02, 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	1st	1st	Survivor s Option	Product Ranking	Moody s Rating	S & P Rating
	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession						Coupon Date	Coupon Amount				
4432ASK7	\$4,215,000.00	100.000%	1.000%	\$4,172,850.00	FIXED	5.100%	SEMI-ANNUAL	04/15/2012	10/15/2007	\$26.92	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 04/15/2009 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

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 04/15/2009 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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4432ASL5	\$2,865,000.00	100.000%	2.000%	\$2,807,700.00	FIXED	5.700%		04/15/2022	10/15/2007	\$30.08	YES		A3	A

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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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