

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL CAPITAL TRUST II

Form 424B3

September 18, 2007

This pricing supplement, which is not complete, relates to an automatically effective Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. We may not sell the notes until we deliver a final pricing supplement. This pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus are not an offer to sell these notes in any jurisdiction where such an offer would not be permitted.

Subject to completion, dated September 17, 2007

**Prudential Financial InterNotes<sup>®</sup>, Due One Year or More from Date of Issue**

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**(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 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Survivor s Option	Product Ranking	Moody s Rating	S & P Rating
	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession						Coupon Date	Coupon Amount				
74432AUX6 [ ]		100.000%	1.500%	[ ]	FIXED	6.000%	SEMI-ANNUAL	09/15/2017	03/15/2008	\$28.00	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A+

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 09/15/2009 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 09/15/2009 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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	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession						Coupon Date	Coupon Amount				
74432AUY4 [ ]		100.000%	2.000%	[ ]	FIXED	6.200%	SEMI-ANNUAL	09/15/2022	03/15/2008	\$28.93	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A+

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

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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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