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Pricing Supplement Number 20 Dated 08/16/2004

(To: Prospectus Dated April 25, 2003 and Prospectus Supplement Dated March 25, 2004)

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

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| CUSIP | Selling | | Net | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | Coupon | 1st | Survivor | s Product | Moody | s S & P |
| Number | Price | Gross Concession | Proceeds | Type | Rate | Frequency | Date | Date | Amoun | t Option | Ranking | Rating | Rating |
| 74432ACQ1 | 100.00% | 0.625% | \$ 365,700.00 | FIXED | 3.375% | SEMI- | 2/15/2008 | 2/15/2005 | \$ 16.50 | YES | Senior Unsecured | A3 | A- |
| | | | | | | ANNUAL | | | | | 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, Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Ramirez & Co., Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., Muriel Siebert & Co., Inc., UBS Financial Services Inc., Wachovia Securities, LLC

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| Number | Price | Gross Concession | Proceeds | Type | Rate | Frequency | Date | Date | Amoun | t Option | Ranking | Rating | Rating |
| 74432ACP3 | 100.00% | 1.100% | \$ 380,765.00 | FIXED | 4.375% | SEMI- | 2/15/2011 | 2/15/2005 | \$ 21.39 | YES | Senior Unsecured | A3 | A- |
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| CUSIP | Selling | | | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | Coupon | 1st | Survivor | s Product | Moody | s S & P |
| Number | Price | Gross Concession | Proceeds | Type | Rate | Frequency | Date | Date | Amoun | t Option | Ranking | Rating | Rating |
| 74432ACR9 | 100.00% | 1.750% | \$ 3,526,192.50 | FIXED | 5.375% | SEMI- | 8/15/2016 | 2/15/2005 | \$ 26.28 | YES | Senior Unsecured | A3 | A- |
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 $\textbf{Redemption Information:} \ Callable \ at \ 100.000\% \ on \ 08/15/2007 \ and \ every \ coupon \ date \ thereafter.$

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Prudential Financial. Trade Date: Monday, August 16, 2004 Prudential Financial, Inc.

@12:00 PM ET

751 Broad Street Settle Date: Thursday, August 19, 2004 \$1,000,000,000.00 Prudential Financial,

Inc. InterNotes®

Newark NJ 07102 Minimum Denomination/Increments: Prospectus Dated 25-Apr-03 and \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Prospectus

Supplement Dated: 25-Mar-04

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

DTC number: 0443 via Pershing, LLC

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 single 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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