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September 20, 2007

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of | | Maximum | |
|---|-----|---|--|
| Securities Offered | Agg | regate Offering Price ⁽¹⁾ | mount of tration 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.

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

Filed under Rule 424(b)(3), Registration Statement(s) No. 333-132469, 333-132469-01 and 333-132469-02

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 | Aggregate | | | Net | | | | | Coupon | 1st | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----|----|
| Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | Date | Coupon Amount | Survivor Option | s Product Ranking | | |
| 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+ |

1st

Redemption Information: Non-Callable.

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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 st | 1 st | | | | |
| | Principal | Selling | Gross | | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | Coupon | Coupon | Survivor | s Product | Moody | s S & P |
| Number | Amount | Price | Concession | Proceeds | Type | 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

⁽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.

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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 | | | | | 1st | 1st | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | Principal | Selling | Gross | | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Maturity | Coupon | Coupon | Survivor | s Product | Moody | s S & P |
| Number | Amount | Price | Concession | Proceeds | Type | 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 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Notes | | |

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

DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

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 | |
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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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