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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 May 27, 2008

Prudential Financial InterNotes®, 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 Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1 st Coupon Date	1 st Coupon Amount	Survi Optio
74432AE63		100.000%	1.100%	[]	FIXED	5.250%	SEMI-ANNUAL	06/16/2014	12/15/2008	\$27.71	YES

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

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74432AE71	[]	100.000%	1.500%	[]	FIXED	6.050%	SEMI-ANNUAL	06/15/2018	12/15/2008	\$31.93	YES

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 06/15/2010 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 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 06/15/2010 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.

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74432AE89	[]	100.000%	2.000%	[]	FIXED	6.400%	SEMI-ANNUAL	06/15/2023	12/15/2008	\$33.78	YES

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 06/15/2011 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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	Offering Dates: May 27, 2008 through June 02, 2008	Prudential Financial, Inc.
	Trade Date: Monday, June 02, 2008 @12:00 PM ET	\$2,500,000,000.00 Prudential Financial
	Settlement Date: Thursday, June 05, 2008	Retail Medium-Term Notes, including
Prudential Financial, Inc.	Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00	Prudential Financial InterNotes®
	Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only	Prospectus dated March 16, 2006 and the Prospectus Supplement dated March 16,
	DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.	2006
	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.	
	The Bank of New York, as successor trustee under	
	an indenture dated as of April 25, 2003, as	
	supplemented and amended, will act as trustee for	
	the Notes. Citibank, N.A. will act as paying agent,	
	registrar and transfer agent for the Notes and will	
	administer any survivor's options with respect	
	thereto.	
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