

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC
 Form 424B3
 January 05, 2007

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities Offered | Maximum Aggregate Offering Price ⁽¹⁾ | Amount of Registration Fee ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---|---|
| 5.850% Internotes [®] Due January 15, 2032 | \$ 2,944,000 | \$ 315.01 |
| TOTAL | | \$ 315.01 |

(1) Excludes accrued interest, if any.

(2) A filing fee of \$315.01 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[®], Due One Year or More from Date of Issue

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Pricing Supplement Number 159 Dated January 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.

| | Aggregate Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concession | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | Coupon Date | 1 st Coupon Amount | Survivor Option | Product Ranking | Moody Rating | S&P Rating |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| PARV4 | \$2,944,000.00 | 100.000% | 2.500% | \$2,870,400.00 | FIXED | 5.850% | SEMI-ANNUAL | 1/15/2032 | 7/15/2007 | \$30.88 | YES | Senior Unsecured Notes | A3 | A |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 01/15/2012 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 01/15/2012 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.

Prudential Financial, Inc. Offering Dates: December 26, 2006 through January 02, 2007 Prudential Financial, Inc.
 Trade Date: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 @ 12:00 PM ET \$2,500,000,000.00 Prudential Financial Retail
 Medium-Term Notes, including Prudential
 Settlement Date: Friday, January 05, 2007 Financial InterNotes[®]

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Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00

Prospectus dated March 16, 2006 and the
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Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

DTC number: 0235 via RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

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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