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February 19, 2008

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 February 19, 2008

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

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**Pricing Supplement Number 218 Dated [ ]**

**(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 Option	Product Ranking	Moody Rating	S & P Rating
	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession						Coupon Date	Coupon Amount				
74432AXC9	[ ]	100.000%	1.000%	[ ]	FIXED	4.650%	SEMI- ANNUAL	02/15/2013	08/15/2008	\$21.57	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A+

**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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74432AXD7	[ ]	100.000%	1.300%	[ ]	FIXED	5.500%	SEMI- ANNUAL	02/16/2016	08/15/2008	\$25.51	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A+

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 02/15/2010 and every interest payment date thereafter.

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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 02/15/2010 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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Number	Principal Amount	Selling Price	Gross Concession	Proceeds	Type	Rate	Frequency	Maturity Date	Coupon Date	Coupon Amount	Option	Ranking	Rating	Rating
74432AXE5	[ ]	100.000%	2.000%	[ ]	FIXED	6.250%	SEMI-ANNUAL	02/15/2023	08/15/2008	\$28.99	YES	Senior Unsecured Notes	A3	A+

**Redemption Information:** Callable at 100.000% on 02/15/2011 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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Prudential Financial, Inc.	Offering Dates: February 19, 2008 through February 25, 2008	Prudential Financial, Inc.
		\$2,500,000,000.00 Prudential Financial
	Trade Date: Monday, February 25, 2008 @ 12:00 PM ET	Retail Medium-Term Notes, including
		Prudential Financial InterNotes® Prospectus
	Settlement Date: Thursday, February 28, 2008	dated March 16, 2006 and the Prospectus
		Supplement dated March 16, 2006
	Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00	
	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

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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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