PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 424B2 June 14, 2004

Pricing Supplement Dated 06/11/2004 (To Prospectus dated March 5, 2004, and Prospectus Supplement dated March 5, 2004) Filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) Registration Statement No. 333-110499 and 333-110499-01 CUSIP: 74254PAW2

Principal Life Insurance Company
Principal® Life CoreNotes®
Issued Through
Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2004-15 (the Trust)

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Principal® Life CoreNotes® offered hereby, and the Funding Agreement (specified below) sold by Principal Life Insurance Company to the Trust (specified herein), the payment obligations of which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantee (specified below) issued by Principal Financial Group, Inc. to the Trust, supplements the description of the general terms and provisions of the notes, the funding agreements and the guarantees set forth in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement, to which reference is hereby made.

1. The Notes

Principal Amount:	\$682,000.0	Purchasing Agent Discount:	1.500%
Issue Price:	100.0%	Original Issue Date:	06/16/2004
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	\$671,770.0	Stated Maturity Date:	06/16/2014

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of every third month commencing

on 09/15/2004.

Initial Interest Payment

09/15/2004

Date:

Regular Record Date: The 1st day of every third month commencing on

09/01/2004.

Type of Interest Rate: x Fixed Rate o Floating Rate

Fixed Rate xYes o No. If, Notes: Yes,

Interest 5.30%

Rate:

Floating Rate oYes x No. If, Notes: Yes,

Regular Floating Rate Notes: oYes o No. If, Yes,

Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es):

Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note: oYes o No. If, Yes,

Floating Interest

Rate:

Interest Rate Basis(es):

Fixed Interest Rate:

Fixed Rate Commencement

Date:

Initial Interest Rate, if any: N/A

Initial Interest Reset Date: N/A

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N/A

o CMT Rate

o LIBOR

Interest Rate Basis(es). Check all that apply:

o Commercial Paper Rate

o CD Rate

o Prime Rate o Treasury Rate o Other (See Attached) If LIBOR: o LIBOR Reuters Page o LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page LIBOR Currency: If CMT Rate: Designated CMT Telerate Page: If 7052: o Weekly Average o Monthly Average Designated CMT Maturity Index: Index Maturity: N/A Spread (+/-): N/A Spread Multiplier: N/A Interest Reset Date(s): N/A Interest Rate Determination Date(s): N/A Maximum Interest Rate, if any: N/A Minimum Interest Rate, if any: N/A Citibank, N.A. Calculation Agent: Computation of N/A Interest: (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement) Day Count N/A Convention: (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement) Discount Note: oYes x No. If, Yes, Total Amount of Discount: Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms: Terms of Survivor s Option: x \$2,000,000 or **Annual Put Limitation:** 2%: or

o \$__ or __%

Individual Put Limitation:

x \$250,000; or
o \$__

Trust Put Limitation: x 2%; or \$ _

Redemption Provisions: oYes xNo. If, Yes,

Initial Redemption Date: NC

Redemption:

o In whole only and not in part
oMay be in whole or in part

Additional Other Terms:

Repayment: oYes x No. If, Yes,

Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price:

Repayment: oIn whole only and not in part oMay be in whole or in part

Additional Other Terms:

Sinking Fund (not applicable unless specified): N/A

Securities Exchange Listing: oYes Name of

x No. If, Yes, Exchange:

Authorized Denominations: \$1,000

Ratings:

The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard & Poor s (S&P).

Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa3 by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s).

Purchasing Agent(s) Purchasing Notes as Principal: x Yes o No If yes:

Purchasing Agent(s)	Principal Amount		
Merrill Lynch	\$	682,000.0	
Total:	\$	682,000.0	

State of Organization of the Trust: New York

Additional/Other Terms: None Special Tax Considerations: None

2. The Funding Agreement

Funding Agreement Issuer: Principal Life Insurance Company

 Funding Agreement No.:
 7-06135

 Deposit:
 \$682,015.0

 Net Deposit:
 \$671,770.0

 Effective Date:
 06/16/2004

 Stated Maturity Date:
 06/16/2014

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of every third month commencing on

09/15/2004.

Initial Interest Payment Date: 09/15/2004

Type of Interest Rate: x Fixed Rate o Floating Rate

Fixed Rate Funding Agreement: xYes o No. If, Yes,

Interest Rate: 5.30%

Floating Rate Funding

Agreement: oYes x No. If, Yes,

Regular Floating Rate Funding Agreement: o Yes o No. If, Yes,

Interest Rate:

Interest Rate Basis(es):

Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Funding Agreement: o Yes o No. If, Yes,

Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es):

Fixed Interest Rate:

Fixed Rate Commencement Date:

Initial Interest Rate, if N/A

any:

Initial Interest Reset N/A

Date:

Interest Rate Basis(es). Check all that N/A

apply:

o CD Rate o CMT Rate o Commercial Paper Rate o LIBOR o Treasury Rate o Prime Rate

o Other (See Attached)

If LIBOR: o LIBOR o LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page

Reuters Page LIBOR Currency:

If CMT Rate:

Designated CMT Telerate Page:

If 7052: o Weekly Average o Monthly Average

Designated CMT Maturity Index:

Index Maturity: N/A
Spread (+/-): N/A
Spread Multiplier: N/A
Interest Reset Date(s): N/A

Interest Rate Determination Date(s): N/A
Maximum Interest Rate, if any: N/A
Minimum Interest Rate, if any: N/A

Computation of Interest: N/A

(not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement)

Day Count Convention: N/A

(not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement)

Discount Funding Agreement: oYes x No. If, Yes,

Total Amount of Discount:

Initial Accrual Period of Discount:

Additional/Other Terms:

Terms of Survivor s Option:

Annual Put Limitation: x \$2,000,000 or 2%; or

o \$___ or _%

Individual Put Limitation: x \$250,000; or

o \$___

Trust Put Limitation: x 2%; or

\$___

Redemption: oYes xNo.

Initial Redemption Date: NC

Redemption: o In whole only and not in part

o May be in whole or in part

Additional Other Terms:

Repayment: oYes x No. If, Yes,

Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price:

Repayment: o In whole only and not in part

o May be in whole or in part

Additional Other Terms:

Sinking Fund (not applicable unless specified): N/A

Ratings:

The Funding Agreement issued under the Program is rated AA by S&P.

Principal Life expects the Funding Agreement to be rated Aa3 by Moody s.

Additional/Other Terms: None Special Tax None

Considerations: **3. The Guarantee**

Guarantee Issuer: Principal Financial Group, Inc.

If. Yes.

Effective Date: 06/16/2004

Additional/ Other Terms: None