PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 424B2
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## Principal Life Insurance Company <br> Secured Medium-Term Notes <br> Issued Through <br> Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 7 (the Trust )

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Secured Medium-Term Notes offered hereby, and the Funding Agreement (specified below) issued by Principal Life Insurance Company ( Principal Life ) to the Trust, 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: | \$200,000,000 | Purchasi | (s) Discount: | None |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Issue Price: | 99.940\% | Original |  | Nove |
| Net Proceeds to the Trust: | \$200,000,000 | Stated M | ate: | May |
| Specified Currency: | U.S. Dollars |  |  |  |
| Interest Payment Dates: | The tenth day of February, May, August and November of each year |  |  |  |
| Initial Interest Payment Date: | February 10, 20 |  |  |  |
| Regular Record Date: | 15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date |  |  |  |
| Type of Interest Rate: | o Fixed Rate | x Floating Rate |  |  |
| Fixed Rate Notes: | o Yes | $x$ No. | If, Yes, |  |
| Interest Rate: |  |  |  |  |
| Floating Rate Notes: | $x$ Yes | o No. | If, Yes, |  |
| Regular Floating Rate Notes: | $x$ Yes | o No. | If, Yes, |  |

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Interest Rate:
Interest Rate Basis(es):
Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note:
Floating Interest Rate:
Interest Rate Basis(es):
Fixed Interest Rate:
Fixed Rate Commencement Date:
Inverse Floating Rate Note:
Fixed Interest Rate:
Floating Interest Rate:
Interest Rate Basis(es):
Initial Interest Rate, if any:

Initial Interest Reset Date:

3-Month LIBOR .02\%
See below.
o Yes
x No.
If, Yes,
o Yes
x No.
If, Yes,

The Interest Rate as of the Original Issue Date, determined on November 8, 2004, the second London Banking Day preceding the Original Issue Date.

February 10, 2005


Initial Accrual Period of
Discount:
Additional/Other Terms:

| Redemption Provisions: | o Yes | x No. | If, Yes, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Initial Redemption Date: |  |  |  |$\quad$ o No. $\quad$ If, Yes,

Repayment:
o Yes 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):
Additional Amounts to be Paid for Withholding Tax (not applicable unless specified):

| Securities Exchange Listing: | o Yes | x No. If Yes, Name of Exchange: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Authorized Denominations: | $\$ 1,000$ |  |  |
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## Ratings:

The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard \& Poor s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ( S\&P ).
Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa2 by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. ( Moody s ).
Purchasing Agents Purchasing Notes as x Yes o No. If, Yes:
Principal:

| Purchasing Agent(s) |  | Principal Amount |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Credit Suisse First Boston LLC |  | $\$ 200,000,000$ <br> Total: |
| $\$ 200,000,000$ |  |  |

Purchasing Agents Acting as Agent: o Yes x No. If, Yes:
Purchasing Agent(s)
Principal Amount

Total:
State of Organization of the Trust: New York
Additional/Other Terms: Not applicable.
Special Tax Considerations: Interest payable on the Notes will be treated as qualified stated interest for United States federal income tax purposes, as it meets the specified criteria referenced in the prospectus supplement under the heading Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations U.S. Holders Interest and Original Issue Discount .

## 2. The Funding Agreement

Funding Agreement Issuer: Principal Life Insurance Company
Funding Agreement No.: 8-01508
Deposit:
\$200,000,015
Net Deposit: $\quad \$ 200,000,000$
Effective Date: November 10, 2004
Stated Maturity Date: May 10, 2006
Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars


| Index Maturity: | 3-Month |
| :---: | :---: |
| Spread (+/-): | -0.02\% |
| Spread Multiplier: | Not applicable |
| Interest Reset Date(s): | Each Interest Payment Date |
| Interest Rate Determination Date(s): | The second London Banking Day preceding the related Interest Reset Date |
| Maximum Interest Rate, if any: | Not applicable |
| Minimum Interest Rate, if any: | Not applicable |
| Computation of Interest: (not applicable unless different than a Day Count Convention: (not applicable unless different than a | N/A <br> specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement): $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ <br> specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement): |
| Amortizing Funding Agreement: Amortizing Schedule: Additional/Other Terms: | o Yes x No. If, Yes, |
| Discount Funding Agreement: Total Amount of Discount: Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms: | o Yes x No. If, Yes, |
| Redemption Provisions: <br> Initial Redemption Date: <br> Initial Redemption Percentage: <br> Annual Redemption Percentage <br> Reduction (if any): | o Yes x No. If, Yes, |
| Redemption: | o In whole only and not in part <br> o May be in whole or in part |
| Additional/Other Terms: |  |
| Repayment: <br> Repayment Date(s): <br> Repayment Price: | o Yes x No. If, Yes, |
| Repayment: | o In whole only and not in part <br> o May be in whole or in part |
| Additional/Other Terms: |  |
| Sinking Fund (not applicable unless specified): |  |

Additional Amounts to be Paid For
Withholding Tax
(not applicable unless specified):
Ratings:
The Funding Agreement issued under the Program is rated AA by S\&P.
Principal Life expects the Funding Agreement to be rated Aa2 by Moody s.
Additional/Other Terms: Not applicable.
Special Tax Considerations: Not applicable.

## 3. The Guarantee

Guarantee Issuer:
Effective Date:
Additional/Other Terms:
Principal Financial Group, Inc.
November 10, 2004
Not applicable

