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(To Prospectus dated February 16, 2006, and Registration Statement No. 333-129763 and Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2006) 333-129763-01

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#### Principal Life Insurance Company

Principal<sup>®</sup> Life CoreNotes<sup>®</sup> (Callable) (That are also Asset-Backed Securities) Issued Through and Obligations of Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2007-28 (the Trust and Issuing Entity )

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Principal® Life CoreNotes® 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:	TBD	Purchasing Agent Discount:	1.500%
Issue Price:	100.0%	Original Issue Date:	3/28/2007
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	3/15/2017

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 09/15/2007

Initial Interest Payment Date: 9/15/2007

Regular Record Date: 15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date

Type of Interest Rate: x Fixed Rate o Floating Rate

Interest Rate: 5.40%

Discount Note: o Yes x No

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

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Redemption Provisions: x Yes o No. If, Yes,

Initial Redemption Date: 3/15/2009

Redemption: x In whole only and not in

part

o May be in whole or in part

Additional Other Terms: Any redemption date will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or

after the Initial Redemption Date

Repayment: o Yes x No.

Authorized Denominations: \$1,000

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Ratings:						
The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard & Poor s ( S&P ). Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa2 by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. ( Moody s ).						
Purchasing Agent(s) Purchasi Principal:	ng Notes as x Yes	o No	If, yes:			
Purchasing Agent(s)				Principal Amount		
Merrill Lynch			TBD			
Total:			_	TBD		
State of Organization of the Trust:	New York					
Additional/Other Terms:	None					
2. The Funding Agreement						
Funding Agreement Issuer:	Principal Life Insurance Co	mpany				
Funding Agreement No.:	8-03808					
Deposit:	TBD					
Net Deposit:	TBD					
Effective Date:	3/28/2007					
Stated Maturity Date:	3/15/2017					
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 09/15/2007					
Initial Interest Payment Date:	9/15/2007					
Type of Interest Rate:	x Fixed Rate o Floating F	Rate				
Interest Rate:	5.40%					

Discount Funding

Agreement:

o Yes

x No

Terms of Survivor s Option:						
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Individual Put Limitation:		x \$250,000; o	or			
		o \$	_			
Trust Put Limitation:		x 2%; or				
		\$				
Redemption:	x Yes	o No.	If, Yes,			
Initial Redemption Date:	3/15/2009	0110.	11, 103,			
Redemption:	x In whole only and not in part					
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Additional Other Terms:	•	_	an Interest Payment Date falling on or			
	•	er the Initial Redemption Date				
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Repayment:	o Yes	x No.				
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Ratings:						
The Funding Agreement issue	d under the P	rooram is rated A	AA by S&P			
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Additional/Other Terms:	None					
3. <u>The Guarantee</u>						
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Guarantee Issuer:	Principa	Principal Financial Group, Inc.				
Effective Date:	2/29/20	07				
Effective Date:	3/28/20	07				
Additional/Other Terms:	None					
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