Pricing Supplement Dated 3/3/2008 (To Prospectus dated November 21, 2007, and Prospectus Supplement dated November 21, 2007) Filed pursuant to [X] Rule 424(b)(2) [ ] Rule 424(b)(5) Registration Statement No. 333-147181 and 333-147181-01

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Principal Life Insurance Company
Principal® Life CoreNotes® (That are also Asset-Backed Securities) Issued Through and Obligations of
Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2008-007 (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:	3/12/2008	
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	3/15/2018	
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of e	very sixth month commencing on 09/15/2008		
Initial Interest Payment Date:	9/15/2008	, ery outer month commencing on 60, 10, <b>2</b> 000		
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date			
Type of Interest Rate:	[X] Fixed Rate	[ ] Floating Rate		
Interest Rate:	5.25%			
Discount Note:	[ ]Yes	[X] No		
Terms of Survivor's Option: Annual Put Limitation:		[X] \$2,000,000 or 2%; or		
Individual Put Limitation:		[] \$ or% [x] \$250,000; or		
Trust Put Limitation:		[ ] \$ [X] 2%; or \$		
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Redemption: Additional Other Terms:	[ ]Yes [ ] In whole only a [ ] May be in who Any redemption of Redemption Date		ter the Initial	
Repayment:	[ ]Yes	[X] No.		
Authorized Denominations:	\$1,000			



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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) Purchasing Notes as

[X] Yes

[ ] No

If Yes,

Principal:

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 Company

Funding Agreement No.:

4-55373

Deposit:

\$15.0

Net Deposit:

**TBD** 

Effective Date:

3/12/2008

Stated Maturity Date:

3/15/2018

**Interest Payment Dates:** 

The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 09/15/2008

**Initial Interest Payment Date:** 

9/15/2008

Type of Interest Rate:

[X] Fixed Rate [] Floating Rate

Interest Rate:

5.25%

[]Yes

Discount Funding Agreement:

[X] No

Terms of Survivor's Option:

Annual Put Limitation:

[X] \$2,000,000 or 2%; or

[] \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_% [x] \$250,000; or

**Individual Put Limitation:** 

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Trust Put Limitation:

[X] 2%; or

Redemption:     Initial Redemption Date:     Redemption:  Additional Other Terms:	[] May be in w		If Yes,  Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial Redemption
Repayment:	[ ]Yes	[X] No.	
Ratings:			
The Funding Agreement issued uprincipal Life expects the Funding	•		
Additional/Other Terms:		None	
3. The Guarantee			
Guarantee Issuer:		Principal Financi	cial Group, Inc.
Effective Date:		3/12/2008	
Additional/Other Terms:		None	