

PRUCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

STRATEGIC PARTNERS(SM) FLEXELITE

SUPPLEMENT TO PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 1, 2004
SUPPLEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2005

This supplement should be retained with the current prospectus for your annuity contract. If you do not have a current prospectus, please contact us at (888) PRU-2888.

We are issuing this supplement to describe two new optional insurance benefits we are adding -- namely the Lifetime Five(SM) Income Benefit and Highest Daily Value Death Benefit, and several new variable investment options that will be available to contract owners effective on or about February 28, 2005. The Lifetime Five Income Benefit is a feature under which the contract owner can make certain withdrawals and receive certain income payments regardless of market-based declines in contract value. The Highest Daily Value Death Benefit is a feature under which the death benefit may be "stepped-up" on a daily basis to reflect increasing contract value. We use certain defined terms to describe the benefits, which we set out below.

THE FOLLOWING LINE ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE "ANNUAL ACCOUNT EXPENSES" TABLE IN THE "SUMMARY OF CONTRACT EXPENSES" SECTION OF THE PROSPECTUS AS FOLLOWS:

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ANNUAL LIFETIME FIVE INCOME BENEFIT CHARGE*	

AS A PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT VALUE ALLOCATED TO VARIABLE INVESTMENT OPTIONS	0.60%
ANNUAL HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT CHARGE** (APPLICABLE ONLY TO SUBSEQUENT VERSION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS FLEXELITE SOLD BEGINNING MAY 1, 2003)	

AS A PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT VALUE ALLOCATED TO VARIABLE INVESTMENT OPTIONS	2.15%
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* We impose this charge if you choose the Lifetime Five Income Benefit. This charge is equal to 0.60% of the average daily net assets of the subaccounts, which is calculated daily.

** We impose this charge if you choose the Highest Daily Value Death Benefit. The charge for this benefit consists of a charge of 0.50% annually that we impose in addition to our charge for the base death benefit. Thus, the charge set forth above for the Highest Daily Value Death Benefit represents the sum of the charge for the base death benefit and the 0.50% charge.

THE "EXPENSE EXAMPLES" SECTION OF THE PROSPECTUS IS REVISED AS INDICATED BELOW. PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS INDICATED BELOW, THERE ARE DIFFERENT EXPENSE EXAMPLES FOR THE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS FLEXELITE COVERED BY THIS SUPPLEMENT.

EXPENSE EXAMPLES

THESE EXAMPLES ARE INTENDED TO HELP YOU COMPARE THE COST OF INVESTING IN THE CONTRACT WITH THE COST OF INVESTING IN OTHER VARIABLE ANNUITY CONTRACTS. THESE COSTS INCLUDE CONTRACT OWNER TRANSACTION EXPENSES, CONTRACT FEES, SEPARATE ACCOUNT ANNUAL EXPENSES, AND UNDERLYING MUTUAL FUND FEES AND EXPENSES.

THE EXAMPLES ASSUME THAT YOU INVEST \$10,000 IN THE CONTRACT FOR THE TIME PERIODS INDICATED. THE EXAMPLES ALSO ASSUME THAT YOUR INVESTMENT HAS A 5% RETURN EACH YEAR AND ASSUME THE MAXIMUM FEES AND EXPENSES OF ANY OF THE MUTUAL FUNDS, WHICH DO NOT REFLECT ANY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS OR WAIVERS. ALTHOUGH YOUR ACTUAL COSTS MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER, BASED ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS, YOUR COSTS WOULD BE AS INDICATED IN THE TABLES THAT FOLLOW.

EXPENSE EXAMPLES FOR SUBSEQUENT VERSION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS FLEXELITE SOLD BEGINNING MAY 1, 2003

EXAMPLE 1A: Highest Daily Value Death Benefit; Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit, Earnings Appreciator Benefit, Income Appreciator Benefit, Credit Elections, and You Withdraw All Your Assets

This example assumes that:

- - You invest \$10,000 in the Contract;
- - You choose the Highest Daily Value Death Benefit;

- - You choose the Earnings Appreciator Benefit;
- - You choose the Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit
(for contracts sold beginning January 20, 2004);
- - You choose the Income Appreciator Benefit;
- - You make credit elections prior to your 3(rd) and 6(th) contract
anniversaries;
- - You allocate all of your assets to the variable investment option having the
maximum total operating expenses;
- - The investment has a 5% return each year;
- - The mutual fund's total operating expenses remain the same each year; and
- - You withdraw all your assets at the end of the indicated period.

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EXPENSE EXAMPLES CONTINUED

EXAMPLE 1b: Highest Daily Value Death Benefit, Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit, Earnings Appreciator Benefit, Income Appreciator Benefit, Credit Elections, and You Do Not Withdraw Your Assets

This example makes exactly the same assumptions as Example 1a except that it assumes that you do not withdraw any of your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXAMPLE 2a: Base Death Benefit and You Withdraw All Your Assets

This example assumes that:

- - You invest \$10,000 in the Contract;
- - You choose the Base Death Benefit;
- - You allocate all of your assets to the variable investment option having the
maximum total operating expenses;
- - The investment has a 5% return each year;
- - The mutual fund's total operating expenses remain the same each year;
- - You do not make a credit election; and
- - You withdraw all your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXAMPLE 2b: Base Death Benefit and You Withdraw All Your Assets

This example makes exactly the same assumptions as Example 2a except that it assumes that you do not withdraw any of your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXPENSE EXAMPLES FOR ORIGINAL VERSION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERS FLEXELITE

EXAMPLE 3a: Greater of roll-up and step-up GMDB; Earnings Appreciator Benefit; Credit Elections and You Withdraw All Your Assets

This example assumes that:

- - You invest \$10,000 in the Contract;
- - You choose the Greater of roll-up and step-up GMDB;
- - You choose the Earnings Appreciator Benefit;
- - You make credit elections prior to your 3(rd) and 6(th) contract
anniversaries;
- - You allocate all of your assets to the variable investment option having the
maximum total operating expenses;
- - The investment has a 5% return each year;
- - The mutual fund's total operating expenses remain the same each year; and
- - You withdraw all your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXAMPLE 3b: Greater of roll-up and Step-up GMDB; Earnings Appreciator Benefit; Credit Elections; and You Do Not Withdraw Your Assets

This example makes exactly the same assumptions as Example 3a except that it

assumes that you do not withdraw any of your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXPENSE EXAMPLES CONTINUED

EXAMPLE 4a: Base Death Benefit and You Withdraw All Your Assets

This example assumes that:

- - You invest \$10,000 in the Contract;
- - You choose the Base Death Benefit;
- - You allocate all of your assets to the variable investment option having the maximum total operating expenses;
- - The investment has a 5% return each year;
- - The mutual fund's total operating expenses remain the same each year;
- - You do not make a credit election; and
- - You withdraw all your assets at the end of the indicated period.

EXAMPLE 4b: Base Death Benefit and You Do Not Withdraw Your Assets

This example makes exactly the same assumptions as Example 4a except that it assumes that you do not withdraw any of your assets at the end of the indicated period.

NOTES FOR EXPENSE EXAMPLES:

THESE EXAMPLES SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A REPRESENTATION OF PAST OR FUTURE EXPENSES. ACTUAL EXPENSES MAY BE GREATER OR LESS THAN THOSE SHOWN.

Note that withdrawal charges (which are reflected in Examples 1a, 2a, 3a, and 4a) are assessed in connection with some annuity options, but not others.

The values shown in the 10 year column are the same for the examples with withdrawal charges and the examples without withdrawal charges. This is because, if 3 or more years have elapsed since your last credit election before your 6(th) contract anniversary no withdrawal charges apply.

The examples use an average contract maintenance charge, which we calculated based on our estimate of the total contract fees we expected to collect in 2004. Based on these estimates, the contract maintenance charge is included as an annual charge of 0.034% of contract value. Your actual fees will vary based on the amount of your contract and your specific allocation among the investment options.

Premium taxes are not reflected in the examples. We deduct a charge to approximate premium taxes that may be imposed on us in your state. This charge is generally deducted from the amount applied to an annuity payout option.

EXPENSE EXAMPLES CONTINUED

HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT; GUARANTEED MINIMUM INCOME BENEFIT;
EARNINGS APPRECIATOR BENEFIT; INCOME APPRECIATOR BENEFIT; CREDIT ELECTIONS

EXAMPLE 1a: IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS				EXAMPLE 1b: IF YOU DO NOT WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS			
1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
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\$1,207	\$2,348	\$3,478	\$5,624	\$577	\$1,718	\$2,848	\$5,624

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BASE DEATH BENEFIT

EXAMPLE 2a: IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS				EXAMPLE 2b: IF YOU DO NOT WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS			
1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
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\$1,056	\$1,918	\$2,162	\$4,408	\$426	\$1,288	\$2,162	\$4,408

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GREATER OF ROLL-UP AND STEP-UP GUARANTEED MINIMUM DEATH BENEFIT; EARNINGS
APPRECIATOR BENEFIT; CREDIT ELECTIONS

EXAMPLE 3a: IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS				EXAMPLE 3b: IF YOU DO NOT WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS			
1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
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\$1,110	\$2,073	\$3,047	\$4,893	\$480	\$1,443	\$2,417	\$4,893

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BASE DEATH BENEFIT

EXAMPLE 4a: IF YOU WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS				EXAMPLE 4b: IF YOU DO NOT WITHDRAW YOUR ASSETS			
1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
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\$1,051	\$1,903	\$2,140	\$4,367	\$421	\$1,273	\$2,140	\$4,367

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THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AS A NEW SECTION 5 ENTITLED "WHAT IS THE GUARANTEED
WITHDRAWAL BENEFIT AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT?" THE SECTIONS THAT FOLLOW
SECTION 5 IN THE PROSPECTUS ARE NOW RE-NUMBERED ACCORDINGLY.

LIFETIME FIVE INCOME BENEFIT

The Lifetime Five Income Benefit ("Lifetime Five") is an optional feature that guarantees your ability to withdraw amounts equal to a percentage of an initial principal value (called the "Protected Withdrawal Value"), regardless of the impact of market performance on your contract value, subject to our rules regarding the timing and amount of withdrawals. There are two options -- one is designed to provide an annual withdrawal amount for life (the "Life Income Benefit") and the other is designed to provide a greater annual withdrawal amount (than the first option) as long as there is Protected Withdrawal Value (adjusted as described below) (the "Withdrawal Benefit"). If there is no Protected Withdrawal Value, the Withdrawal Benefit will be zero. You do not choose between these two options; each option will continue to be available as long as the annuity has a contract value and Lifetime Five is in effect. Certain benefits under Lifetime Five may remain in effect even if the contract value is zero. The option may be appropriate if you intend to make periodic withdrawals from your contract and wish to ensure that market performance will not affect your ability to receive annual payments. You are not required to make withdrawals -- the guarantees are not lost if you withdraw less than the maximum allowable amount each year. Lifetime Five is only being offered in those jurisdictions where we have received regulatory approval and will be offered subsequently in other jurisdictions when we receive regulatory approval in those jurisdictions. Certain terms and conditions may differ between jurisdictions once approved.

Lifetime Five is subject to certain restrictions described below.

- - Lifetime Five can only be elected once each contract year, and only where the annuitant and the contract owner are the same person or, if the contract owner is an entity, where there is only one annuitant.

- - The annuitant must be at least 45 years old when Lifetime Five is elected.
- - Lifetime Five is not available if you elect the Guaranteed Minimum Income Benefit or Income Appreciator Benefit.
- - As long as Lifetime Five is in effect, you must allocate your contract value to one or more of the following asset allocation portfolios of the Prudential Series Fund: SP Balanced Asset Allocation Portfolio, SP Conservative Asset Allocation Portfolio, and SP Growth Asset Allocation Portfolio. We reserve the right to require you to allocate your contract value to different portfolios than those mentioned immediately above, as a condition of acquiring and/or maintaining this benefit, as more fully described in your contract.

PROTECTED WITHDRAWAL VALUE

The Protected Withdrawal Value is initially used to determine the amount of each initial annual payment under the Life Income Benefit and the Withdrawal Benefit. The initial Protected Withdrawal Value is determined as of the date you make your first withdrawal under the contract following your election of Lifetime Five. The initial Protected Withdrawal Value is equal to the greater of (A) the contract value on the date you elect Lifetime Five, plus any additional purchase payments each growing at 5% per year from the date of your election, or application of the purchase payment to your contract, as applicable, until the date of your first withdrawal or the 10th anniversary of the benefit effective date, if earlier), (B) the contract value as of the date of the first withdrawal from your contract, prior to the withdrawal, and (C) the highest contract value on each contract anniversary prior to the first withdrawal or on the first 10 contract anniversaries if earlier than the date of your first withdrawal after the benefit effective date. Each value is increased by the amount of any subsequent purchase payments.

- - If you elect Lifetime Five at the time you purchase your contract, the contract value will be your initial purchase payment.
- - For existing contract owners who are electing the Lifetime Five Benefit, the contract value on the date of the contract owner's election of Lifetime Five will be used to determine the initial Protected Withdrawal Value.
- - If you make additional purchase payments after your first withdrawal, the Protected Withdrawal Value will be increased by the amount of each additional purchase payment.

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You may elect to step-up your Protected Withdrawal Value if, due to positive market performance, your contract value is greater than the Protected Withdrawal Value. You are eligible to step-up the Protected Withdrawal Value on or after the 5th anniversary of the first withdrawal under Lifetime Five. The Protected Withdrawal Value can be stepped up again on or after the 5th anniversary following the preceding step-up. If you elect to step-up the Protected Withdrawal Value, and on the date you elect to step-up, the charges under Lifetime Five have changed for new purchasers, you may be subject to the new charge going forward.

Upon election of the step-up, we increase the Protected Withdrawal Value to be equal to the then current contract value. For example, assume your initial Protected Withdrawal Value was \$100,000 and you have made cumulative withdrawals of \$40,000, reducing the Protected Withdrawal Value to \$60,000. On the date you are eligible to step-up the Protected Withdrawal Value, your contract value is equal to \$75,000. You could elect to step-up the Protected Withdrawal Value to \$75,000 on the date you are eligible. If your current Annual Income Amount and Annual Withdrawal Amount (as described below) are less than they would be if we did not reflect the step-up in Protected Withdrawal Value, then we will increase these amounts to reflect the step-up as described below.

The Protected Withdrawal Value is reduced each time a withdrawal is made on a "dollar-for-dollar" basis up to 7% per contract year of the Protected Withdrawal Value and on the greater of a "dollar-for-dollar" basis or a pro rata basis for withdrawals in a contract year in excess of that amount until the Protected Withdrawal Value is reduced to zero. At that point, the Annual Withdrawal Amount will be zero until such time (if any) as the contract reflects a Protected Withdrawal Value (for example, due to a step-up or additional purchase payments being made into the contract).

ANNUAL INCOME AMOUNT UNDER THE LIFE INCOME BENEFIT

The initial Annual Income Amount is equal to 5% of the initial Protected Withdrawal Value. Under Lifetime Five, if your cumulative withdrawals in a contract year are less than or equal to the Annual Income Amount, they will not reduce your Annual Income Amount in subsequent contract years. If your cumulative withdrawals are in excess of the Annual Income Amount ("Excess Income"), your Annual Income Amount in subsequent years will be reduced (except with regard to required minimum distributions) by the result of the ratio of the Excess Income to the contract value immediately prior to such withdrawal (see examples of this calculation below). Reductions include the actual amount of the

withdrawal, including any withdrawal charges that may apply. A withdrawal can be considered Excess Income under the Life Income Benefit even though it does not exceed the Annual Withdrawal Amount under the Withdrawal Benefit. When you elect a step-up, your Annual Income Amount increases to equal 5% of your contract value after the step-up if such amount is greater than your Annual Income Amount. Your Annual Income Amount also increases if you make additional purchase payments. The amount of the increase is equal to 5% of any additional purchase payments. Any increase will be added to your Annual Income Amount beginning on the day that the step-up is effective or the purchase payment is made. A determination of whether you have exceeded your Annual Income Amount is made at the time of each withdrawal; therefore, a subsequent increase in the Annual Income Amount will not offset the effect of a withdrawal that exceeded the Annual Income Amount at the time the withdrawal was made.

ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL AMOUNT UNDER THE WITHDRAWAL BENEFIT

The initial Annual Withdrawal Amount is equal to 7% of the initial Protected Withdrawal Value. Under Lifetime Five, if your cumulative withdrawals each contract year are less than or equal to the Annual Withdrawal Amount, your Protected Withdrawal Value will be reduced on a "dollar-for-dollar" basis. If your cumulative withdrawals are in excess of the Annual Withdrawal Amount ("Excess Withdrawal"), your Annual Withdrawal Amount will be reduced (except with regard to required minimum distributions) by the result of the ratio of the Excess Withdrawal to the contract value immediately prior to such withdrawal (see the examples of this calculation below). Reductions include the actual amount of the withdrawal, including any withdrawal charges that may apply. When you elect a step-up, your Annual Withdrawal Amount increases to equal 7% of your contract value after the step-up if such amount is greater than your Annual Withdrawal Amount. Your Annual Withdrawal Amount also increases if you make additional purchase payments. The amount of the increase is equal to 7% of any additional purchase payments. A determination of whether you have exceeded your Annual Withdrawal Amount is made at the time of each

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withdrawal; therefore, a subsequent increase in the Annual Withdrawal Amount will not offset the effect of a withdrawal that exceeded the Annual Withdrawal Amount at the time the withdrawal was made.

Lifetime Five does not affect your ability to make withdrawals under your contract or limit your ability to request withdrawals that exceed the Annual Income Amount and the Annual Withdrawal Amount. You are not required to withdraw all or any portion of the Annual Withdrawal Amount or Annual Income Amount in each contract year.

- - If, cumulatively, you withdraw an amount less than the Annual Withdrawal Amount under the Withdrawal Benefit in any contract year, you cannot carry-over the unused portion of the Annual Withdrawal Amount to subsequent contract years.
- - If, cumulatively, you withdraw an amount less than the Annual Income Amount under the Life Income Benefit in any contract year, you cannot carry-over the unused portion of the Annual Income Amount to subsequent contract years.

However, because the Protected Withdrawal Value is only reduced by the actual amount of withdrawals you make under these circumstances, any unused Annual Withdrawal Amount or Annual Income Amount may extend the period of time until the remaining Protected Withdrawal Value is reduced to zero.

The following examples of dollar-for-dollar and proportional reductions and the step-up of the Protected Withdrawal Value, Annual Withdrawal Amount and Annual Income Amount assume: 1.) the contract date and the effective date of Lifetime Five are February 1, 2005; 2.) an initial purchase payment of \$250,000; 3.) the contract value on February 1, 2006 is equal to \$265,000; 4.) the first withdrawal occurs on March 1, 2006 when the contract value is equal to \$263,000; and 5.) the contract value on March 1, 2011 is equal to \$240,000.

The initial Protected Withdrawal Value is calculated as the greatest of (a), (b) and (c):

- (a) Purchase payment accumulated at 5% per year from February 1, 2005 until March 1, 2006 (393 days) = $\$250,000 \times 1.05(393/365) = \$263,484.33$
- (b) Contract value on March 1, 2006 (the date of the first withdrawal) = \$263,000
- (c) Contract value on February 1, 2006 (the first contract anniversary) = \$265,000

Therefore, the initial Protected Withdrawal Value is equal to \$265,000. The Annual Withdrawal Amount is equal to \$18,550 under the Withdrawal Benefit (7% of \$265,000). The Annual Income Amount is equal to \$13,250 under the Life Income Benefit (5% of \$265,000).

EXAMPLE 1. DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR REDUCTION

If \$10,000 was withdrawn (less than both the Annual Income Amount and the Annual Withdrawal Amount) on March 1, 2006, then the following values would result:

- Remaining Annual Withdrawal Amount for current contract year = \$18,550 - \$10,000 = \$8,550
- Annual Withdrawal Amount for future contract years remains at \$18,550
- Remaining Annual Income Amount for current contract year = \$13,250 - \$10,000 = \$3,250
- Annual Income Amount for future contract years remains at \$13,250
- Protected Withdrawal Value is reduced by \$10,000 from \$265,000 to \$255,000

EXAMPLE 2. DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR AND PROPORTIONAL REDUCTIONS

a) If \$15,000 was withdrawn (more than the Annual Income Amount but less than the Annual Withdrawal Amount) on March 1, 2006, then the following values would result:

- Remaining Annual Withdrawal Amount for current contract year = \$18,550 - \$15,000 = \$3,550
- Annual Withdrawal Amount for future contract years remains at \$18,550
- Remaining Annual Income Amount for current contract year = \$0
- Excess of withdrawal over the Annual Income Amount (\$15,000 - \$13,250 = \$1,750) reduces Annual Income Amount for future contract years.

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- Reduction to Annual Income Amount = Excess Income/contract value before Excess Income * Annual Income Amount = $\$1,750 / (\$263,000 - \$13,250) * \$13,250 = \$93$
- Annual Income Amount for future contract years = \$13,250 - \$93 = \$13,157
- Protected Withdrawal Value is reduced by \$15,000 from \$265,000 to \$250,000

b) If \$25,000 was withdrawn (more than both the Annual Income Amount and the Annual Withdrawal Amount) on March 1, 2006, then the following values would result:

- Remaining Annual Withdrawal Amount for current contract year = \$0
- Excess of withdrawal over the Annual Withdrawal Amount (\$25,000 - \$18,550 = \$6,450) reduces Annual Withdrawal Amount for future contract years.
- Reduction to Annual Withdrawal Amount = Excess Withdrawal/contract value before Excess Withdrawal * Annual Withdrawal Amount = $\$6,450 / (\$263,000 - \$18,550) * \$18,550 = \$489$
- Annual Withdrawal Amount for future contract years = \$18,550 - \$489 = \$18,061
- Remaining Annual Income Amount for current contract year = \$0
- Excess of withdrawal over the Annual Income Amount (\$25,000 - \$13,250 = \$11,750) reduces Annual Income Amount for future contract years.
- Reduction to Annual Income Amount = Excess Income/contract value before Excess Income * Annual Income Amount = $\$11,750 / (\$263,000 - \$13,250) * \$13,250 = \$623$
- Annual Income Amount for future contract years = \$13,250 - \$623 = \$12,627
- Protected Withdrawal Value is first reduced by the Annual Withdrawal Amount (\$18,550) from \$265,000 to \$246,450. It is further reduced by the greater of a dollar-for-dollar reduction or a proportional reduction.
- Dollar-for-dollar reduction = \$25,000 - \$18,550 = \$6,450
- Proportional reduction = Excess Withdrawal/contract value before Excess Withdrawal * Protected Withdrawal Value = $\$6,450 / (\$263,000 - \$18,550) * \$246,450 = \$6,503$
- Protected Withdrawal Value = \$246,450 - max [\$6,450, \$6,503] = \$239,947

EXAMPLE 3. STEP-UP OF THE PROTECTED WITHDRAWAL VALUE

If the Annual Income Amount (\$13,250) is withdrawn each year starting on March 1, 2006 for a period of 5 years, the Protected Withdrawal Value on March 1, 2011 would be reduced to \$198,750 [$\$265,000 - (\$13,250 * 5)$]. If a step-up is elected on March 1, 2011, then the following values would result:

- Protected Withdrawal Value = contract value on March 1, 2011 = \$240,000
- Annual Income Amount is equal to the greater of the current Annual Income Amount or 5% of the stepped up Protected Withdrawal Value. Current Annual Income Amount is \$13,250. 5% of the stepped-up Protected Withdrawal Value is 5% of \$240,000, which is \$12,000. Therefore, the Annual Income Amount remains \$13,250.
- Annual Withdrawal Amount is equal to the greater of the current Annual Withdrawal Amount or 7% of the stepped up Protected Withdrawal Value. Current Annual Withdrawal Amount is \$18,550. 7% of the stepped-up Protected Withdrawal Value is 7% of \$240,000, which is \$16,800. Therefore, the Annual Withdrawal Amount remains \$18,550.

BENEFITS UNDER LIFETIME FIVE

- If your contract value is equal to zero, and the cumulative withdrawals in the current contract year are greater than the Annual Withdrawal Amount, Lifetime Five will terminate. To the extent that your contract value was reduced to zero as a result of cumulative withdrawals that are equal to or less than the Annual Income Amount and amounts are still payable under both the Life Income Benefit and the Withdrawal Benefit, you will be given the choice of receiving the payments under the Life Income Benefit or under the Withdrawal Benefit. Once you make this

election we will make an additional payment for that contract year equal to either the remaining Annual Income Amount or Annual Withdrawal Amount for the contract year, if any, depending on the option you choose. In subsequent contract years we make payments that equal either the Annual Income Amount or the Annual Withdrawal Amount as described in this supplement. You will not

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be able to change the option after your election and no further purchase payments will be accepted under your contract. If you do not make an election, we will pay you annually under the Life Income Benefit. To the extent that cumulative withdrawals in the current contract year that reduced your contract value to zero are more than the Annual Income Amount but less than or equal to the Annual Withdrawal Amount and amounts are still payable under the Withdrawal Benefit, you will receive the payments under the Withdrawal Benefit. In the year of a withdrawal that reduced your contract value to zero, we will make an additional payment to equal any remaining Annual Withdrawal Amount and make payments equal to the Annual Withdrawal Amount in each subsequent year (until the Protected Withdrawal Value is depleted). Once your contract value equals zero no further purchase payments will be accepted under your contract.

- If annuity payments are to begin under the terms of your contract or if you decide to begin receiving annuity payments and there is any Annual Income Amount due in subsequent contract years or any remaining Protected Withdrawal Value, you can elect to either:
 1. apply your contract value to any annuity option available;
 2. request that, as of the date annuity payments are to begin, we make annuity payments each year equal to the Annual Income Amount. We make such annuity payments until the annuitant's death; or
 3. request that, as of the date annuity payments are to begin, we pay out any remaining Protected Withdrawal Value as annuity payments. Each year such annuity payments will equal the Annual Withdrawal Amount or the remaining Protected Withdrawal Value if less. We make such annuity payments until the earlier of the annuitant's death or the date the Protected Withdrawal Value is depleted.

We must receive your request in a form acceptable to us at the Prudential Annuity Service Center.

- In the absence of an election when mandatory annuity payments are to begin, we will make annual annuity payments as a single life fixed annuity with five payments certain using the greater of the annuity rates then currently available or the annuity rates guaranteed in your contract. The amount that will be applied to provide such annuity payments will be the greater of:
 1. the present value of future Annual Income Amount payments. Such present value will be calculated using the greater of the single life fixed annuity rates then currently available or the single life fixed annuity rates guaranteed in your contract; and
 2. the contract value.

If no withdrawal was ever taken, we will determine a Protected Withdrawal Value and calculate an Annual Income Amount and an Annual Withdrawal Amount as if you made your first withdrawal on the date the annuity payments are to begin.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Withdrawals under Lifetime Five are subject to all of the terms and conditions of the contract, including any withdrawal charges.
- Withdrawals made while Lifetime Five is in effect will be treated, for tax purposes, in the same way as any other withdrawals under the contract. Lifetime Five does not directly affect the contract value or surrender value, but any withdrawal will decrease the contract value by the amount of the withdrawal (plus any applicable withdrawal charges). If you surrender your contract, you will receive the current contract value, not the Protected Withdrawal Value.
- You can make withdrawals from your contract while your contract value is greater than zero without purchasing Lifetime Five. Lifetime Five provides a guarantee that if your contract value declines due to market performance, you will be able to receive your Protected Withdrawal Value or Annual Income Amount in the form of periodic benefit payments.
- You must allocate your contract value to one or more of the following asset allocation portfolios of the Prudential Series Fund: SP Balanced Asset Allocation Portfolio, SP Conservative Asset Allocation Portfolio, and SP Growth

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Asset Allocation Portfolio. We reserve the right to require you to allocate your contract value to different portfolios than those mentioned immediately above, as a condition of acquiring and/or maintaining this benefit, as more

fully described in your contract.

ELECTION OF LIFETIME FIVE

With respect to the subsequent version of Strategic Partners FlexElite sold beginning May 1, 2003, Lifetime Five can be elected at the time you purchase your contract, or after the contract date. With respect to the original version of Strategic Partners FlexElite, Lifetime Five can be elected only after the contract date. Elections of Lifetime Five are subject to our eligibility rules and restrictions. The contract owner's contract value as of the date of election will be used as the basis to calculate the initial Protected Withdrawal Value, the initial Annual Withdrawal Amount, and the initial Annual Income Amount.

TERMINATION OF LIFETIME FIVE

Lifetime Five terminates automatically when your Protected Withdrawal Value and Annual Income Amount reaches zero. You may terminate Lifetime Five at any time by notifying us. If you terminate Lifetime Five, any guarantee provided by the benefit will terminate as of the date the termination is effective.

Lifetime Five terminates:

- upon your surrender of the contract,
- upon the death of the annuitant (but your surviving spouse may elect a new Lifetime Five benefit if your spouse elects the spousal continuance option and your spouse would then be eligible to elect the benefit as if he/she were a new purchaser),
- upon a change in ownership of the contract that changes the tax identification number of the contract owner, or
- upon your election to begin receiving annuity payments.

The charge for Lifetime Five will no longer be deducted from your contract value upon termination.

ADDITIONAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTS

If you purchase an annuity contract as an investment vehicle for "qualified" investments, including an IRA, the minimum distribution rules under the Code require that you begin receiving periodic amounts from your annuity contract beginning after age 70 1/2. The amount required under the Code may exceed the Annual Withdrawal Amount and the Annual Income Amount, which will cause us to increase the Annual Income Amount and the Annual Withdrawal Amount in any contract year that required minimum distributions due from your contract that are greater than such amounts. Any such payments will reduce your Protected Withdrawal Value. In addition, the amount and duration of payments under the contract payment and death benefit provisions may be adjusted so that the payments do not trigger any penalty or excise taxes due to tax considerations such as minimum distribution requirements.

IN SECTION 4 OF THE PROSPECTUS, THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AS A NEW SECTION UNDER "CALCULATION OF THE DEATH BENEFIT":

HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT

The Highest Daily Value Death Benefit ("HDV") is a feature under which the death benefit may be "stepped-up" on a daily basis to reflect increasing contract value. HDV is currently being offered in those jurisdictions where we have received regulatory approval, but is not being offered within the original version of Strategic Partners FlexElite. Certain terms and conditions may differ between jurisdictions once approved. The HDV is not available if you elect the Guaranteed Minimum Death Benefit. Currently, HDV can only be elected at the time you purchase your contract. Please note that you may not terminate the HDV death benefit once elected. Moreover, because this benefit may not be terminated once elected, you must, as detailed below, keep your contract value allocated to one of the specified asset allocation portfolios of the Prudential Series Fund.

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IF THE CONTRACT HAS ONE CONTRACT OWNER, the contract owner must be age 79 or less at the time the HDV is elected. If the contract has joint owners, the older owner must be age 79 or less. If there are joint owners, death of the owner refers to the first to die of the joint owners. If the contract is owned by an entity, the annuitant must be age 79 or less, and death of the contract owner refers to the death of the annuitant.

If you elect this benefit, you must allocate your contract value to one or more of the following asset allocation portfolios of the Prudential Series Fund: SP Balanced Asset Allocation Portfolio, SP Conservative Asset Allocation Portfolio, and SP Growth Asset Allocation Portfolio. We reserve the right to require you to allocate your contract value to different portfolios than those mentioned immediately above, as a condition of acquiring and/or maintaining this benefit, as more fully described in your contract.

The HDV death benefit depends on whether death occurs before or after the Death Benefit Target Date.

IF THE CONTRACT OWNER DIES BEFORE THE DEATH BENEFIT TARGET DATE, THE DEATH BENEFIT EQUALS THE GREATER OF:

- the base death benefit described in Section 4 of the prospectus; and

- the HDV as of the contract owner's date of death.

IF THE CONTRACT OWNER DIES ON OR AFTER THE DEATH BENEFIT TARGET DATE, THE DEATH BENEFIT EQUALS THE GREATER OF:

- the base death benefit described in Section 4 of the prospectus; and
- the HDV on the Death Benefit Target Date plus the sum of all purchase payments less the sum of all proportional withdrawals since the Death Benefit Target Date.

The amount determined by this calculation is increased by any purchase payments received after the contract owner's date of death and decreased by any proportional withdrawals since such date.

KEY TERMS USED WITH THE HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT:

Death Benefit Target Date -- is the later of the contract anniversary on or after the 80th birthday of the current contract owner, the older of either joint owner or the annuitant, if entity owned, or five years after the contract date.

Highest Daily Value -- equals the highest of all previous "Daily Values" less proportional withdrawals since such date and plus any purchase payments since such date.

Daily Value -- is the contract value as of the end of each business day. The Daily Value on the contract date is equal to your purchase payment.

Proportional Withdrawals -- are determined by calculating the percentage of your contract value that each prior withdrawal represented when withdrawn. Proportional withdrawals result in a reduction to the Highest Daily Value by reducing such value in the same proportion as the contract value was reduced by the withdrawal as of the date the withdrawal occurred. For example, if your Highest Daily Value is \$125,000 and you subsequently withdraw \$10,000 at a time when your contract value is equal to \$100,000 (a 10% reduction), when calculating the optional death benefit we will reduce your Highest Daily Value (\$125,000) by 10% or \$12,500.

CALCULATION OF HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT

EXAMPLES OF HIGHEST DAILY VALUE DEATH BENEFIT CALCULATION

The following are examples of how the HDV death benefit is calculated. Each example assumes an initial purchase payment of \$50,000. Each example assumes that there is one contract owner who is age 70 on the contract date.

EXAMPLE WITH MARKET INCREASE AND DEATH BEFORE DEATH BENEFIT TARGET DATE

Assume that the contract owner's contract value has generally been increasing due to positive market performance and that no withdrawals have been made. On the date we receive due proof of death, the contract value is \$75,000; however, the Highest Daily Value was \$90,000. Assume as well that the contract owner has died before the Death Benefit Target Date. The death benefit is equal to the greater of HDV or the base death benefit. The

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death benefit would be the Highest Daily Value (\$90,000) because it is greater than the amount that would have been payable under the base death benefit (\$75,000).

EXAMPLE WITH WITHDRAWALS

Assume that the contract value has been increasing due to positive market performance and the contract owner made a withdrawal of \$15,000 in contract year 7 when the contract value was \$75,000. On the date we receive due proof of death, the contract value is \$80,000; however, the Highest Daily Value (\$90,000) was attained during the fifth contract year. Assume as well that the contract owner has died before the Death Benefit Target Date. The Death Benefit is equal to the greater of the Highest Daily Value (proportionally reduced by the subsequent withdrawal) or the base death benefit.

Highest Daily Value = \$90,000 - [$\$90,000 \times \$15,000 / \$75,000$]
 = \$90,000 - \$18,000
 = \$72,000

Base Death Benefit = max [$\$80,000$, $\$50,000 - (\$50,000 \times \$15,000 / \$75,000)$]
 = max [$\$80,000$, $\$40,000$]
 = \$80,000
 The death benefit therefore is \$80,000.

EXAMPLE WITH DEATH AFTER DEATH BENEFIT TARGET DATE

Assume that the contract owner's contract value has generally been increasing due to positive market performance and that no withdrawals had been made prior to the Death Benefit Target Date. Further assume that the contract owner dies after the Death Benefit Target Date, when the contract value is \$75,000. The Highest Daily Value on the Death Benefit Target Date was \$80,000; however, following the Death Benefit Target Date, the contract owner made a purchase

payment of \$15,000 and later had taken a withdrawal of \$5,000 when the contract value was \$70,000. The death benefit is equal to the greater of the Highest Daily Value on the Death Benefit Target Date plus purchase payments minus proportional withdrawals after the Death Benefit Target Date or the base death benefit.

Highest Daily Value = \$80,000 + \$15,000 - [(\$80,000 + \$15,000) * \$5,000/\$70,000]
= \$80,000 + \$15,000 - \$6,786
= \$88,214

Base Death Benefit = max [\$75,000, (\$50,000 + \$15,000) - I(\$50,000 + \$15,000) * \$5,000/\$70,000]
= max [\$75,000, \$60,357]
= \$75,000
The death benefit therefore is \$88,214.

FUND-RELATED DISCLOSURE

We are adding 31 variable investment options to each version of Strategic Partners FlexElite discussed in this supplement. Among all the underlying funds within the annuity, the fund with the highest total operating expenses as of December 31, 2003 is the Prudential Series Fund -- SP Technology Portfolio, with total annual expenses of 2.56%.

Here is a fee table that sets out the fees of the new underlying funds that will be available.

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UNDERLYING MUTUAL FUND PORTFOLIO ANNUAL EXPENSES (AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF THE UNDERLYING PORTFOLIOS)

UNDERLYING PORTFOLIO <S>	MANAGEMENT FEES <C>	OTHER EXPENSES(1) <C>	12B-1 FEES <C>	TOTAL ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES <C>
AMERICAN SKANDIA TRUST:(2)				
AST JPMorgan International Equity(3)	0.88%	0.24%	0.02%	1.14%
AST MFS Global Equity	1.00%	0.40%	0.00%	1.40%
AST DeAM Small-Cap Growth	0.95%	0.22%	0.00%	1.17%
AST Federated Aggressive Growth	0.95%	0.27%	0.00%	1.22%
AST Small-Cap Value(4)	0.90%	0.20%	0.00%	1.10%
AST DeAM Small-Cap Value	0.95%	0.41%	0.00%	1.36%
AST Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Growth	1.00%	0.25%	0.16%	1.41%
AST Neuberger Berman Mid-Cap Growth	0.90%	0.21%	0.06%	1.17%
AST Neuberger Berman Mid-Cap Value	0.90%	0.17%	0.08%	1.15%
AST Alger All-Cap Growth	0.95%	0.20%	0.25%	1.40%
AST Gabelli All-Cap Value	0.95%	0.25%	0.00%	1.20%
AST T. Rowe Price Natural Resources	0.90%	0.25%	0.02%	1.17%
AST MFS Growth	0.90%	0.21%	0.14%	1.25%
AST Marsico Capital Growth	0.90%	0.16%	0.05%	1.11%
AST Goldman Sachs Concentrated Growth	0.90%	0.17%	0.06%	1.13%
AST DeAM Large-Cap Value	0.85%	0.24%	0.00%	1.09%
AST Alliance/Bernstein Growth + Value	0.90%	0.25%	0.00%	1.15%
AST Sanford Bernstein Core Value	0.75%	0.24%	0.15%	1.14%
AST Cohen & Steers Realty	1.00%	0.22%	0.02%	1.24%
AST Sanford Bernstein Managed Index 500	0.60%	0.18%	0.06%	0.84%
AST American Century Income & Growth	0.75%	0.24%	0.00%	0.99%
AST Alliance Growth and Income	0.75%	0.16%	0.08%	0.99%
AST Hotchkis & Wiley Large-Cap Value(5)	0.75%	0.19%	0.04%	0.98%
AST DeAM Global Allocation(6)	0.97%	0.29%	0.00%	1.26%
AST American Century Strategic Balanced	0.85%	0.26%	0.00%	1.11%
AST T. Rowe Price Asset Allocation	0.85%	0.27%	0.00%	1.12%
AST T. Rowe Price Global Bond	0.80%	0.26%	0.00%	1.06%
AST Goldman Sachs High Yield(7)	0.75%	0.18%	0.00%	0.93%
AST Lord Abbett Bond-Debenture	0.80%	0.24%	0.00%	1.04%
AST PIMCO Limited Maturity Bond	0.65%	0.17%	0.00%	0.82%
GARTMORE VARIABLE INVESTMENT TRUST:				
GVIT Developing Markets	1.15%	0.24%	0.25%	1.64%

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- As noted above, shares of the Portfolios generally are purchased through variable insurance products. Some of the Portfolios and/or their investment advisers and/or distributors have entered into arrangements with us as the issuer of the contract under which they compensate us for providing ongoing services in lieu of the Trust providing such services. Amounts paid under these arrangements are included under "Other Expenses."
- The Portfolios' total actual annual operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2003 were less than the amount shown in the table due to fee waivers, reimbursement of expenses and expense offset arrangements. These waivers, reimbursements, and offset arrangements are voluntary and may be terminated by American Skandia Investment Services, Inc. and Prudential Investments LLC at any time. After accounting for the waivers, reimbursements and offset arrangements, the Portfolios' actual annual operating expenses were:

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PORTFOLIO NAME	TOTAL ACTUAL ANNUAL PORTFOLIO OPERATING EXPENSES AFTER EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT
<S>	<C>
AST DeAM Small-Cap Growth	1.02%
AST DeAM Small-Cap Value	1.15%
AST Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Growth	1.31%
AST Marsico Capital Growth	1.10%
AST Goldman Sachs Concentrated Growth	1.06%
AST DeAM Large-Cap Value	0.99%
AST Alliance Growth and Income	0.97%
AST DeAM Global Allocation	0.14%

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Effective May 1, 2004, the Investment Managers have voluntarily agreed to waive a portion of their fee equal to .05% of the average daily net assets of the AST Hotchkis & Wiley Large-Cap Value Portfolio. If such waiver had been in place at year-end, the Portfolio's actual annual operating expenses would have been 0.93%.

- 3 Effective February 23, 2004, J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. became Subadviser of the Portfolio. Prior to February 23, 2004, Strong Capital Management, Inc. served as Subadviser of the Portfolio, then named "AST Strong International Equity."
- 4 Effective November 22, 2004, JP Morgan Investment Management, Inc., Lee Munder Investments, Ltd., and Integrity Asset Management, became subadvisers of the Portfolio. Prior to November 22, 2004, GAMCO Investors, Inc. served as subadviser of the Portfolio, then named "AST Gabelli Small-Cap Value".
- 5 Effective May 1, 2004, Hotchkis and Wiley Capital Management LLC became Subadviser of the Portfolio. Prior to May 1, 2004, INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. served as Subadviser of the Portfolio, then named "AST INVESCO Capital Income."
- 6 The DeAM Global Asset Allocation Portfolio invests primarily in shares of other AST Portfolios (the "Underlying Portfolios"). (a) The only management fee directly paid by the Portfolio is a 0.10% fee paid to American Skandia Investment Services, Inc. and Prudential Investments LLC. The management fee shown in the chart for the Portfolio is (i) that 0.10% management fee paid by the Portfolio plus (ii) an estimate of the management fees paid by the Underlying Portfolios, which are borne indirectly by investors in the Portfolio. The estimate was calculated based on the percentage of the Portfolio invested in each Underlying Portfolio as of December 31, 2003 using the management fee rates shown in the chart above. (b) The expense information shown in the chart for the Portfolio reflects (i) the expenses of the Portfolio itself plus (ii) an estimate of the expenses paid by the Underlying Portfolios, which are borne indirectly by investors in the Portfolio. The estimate was calculated based on the percentage of the Portfolio invested in each Underlying Portfolio as of December 31, 2003 using the expense rates for the Underlying Portfolios shown in the above chart.
- 7 Effective May 1, 2004, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. became Subadviser of the Portfolio. Prior to May 1, 2004, Federated Investment Counseling served as Subadviser of the Portfolio, then named "AST Federated High Yield."

IN SECTION 2 OF THE PROSPECTUS, THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH IS ADDED AFTER THE THIRD PARAGRAPH UNDER THE SECTION ENTITLED "VARIABLE INVESTMENT OPTIONS"

"The Portfolios of the American Skandia Trust are co-managed by PI and American Skandia Investment Services, Incorporated, also under a manager-of-managers approach. American Skandia Investment Services, Incorporated is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc."

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IN SECTION 2 OF THE PROSPECTUS, WE ADD THE FOLLOWING BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NEW VARIABLE INVESTMENT OPTIONS:

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STYLE/ TYPE	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES/POLICIES	PORTFOLIO ADVISOR/ SUBADVISER
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	AST JPMORGAN INTERNATIONAL EQUITY: (f/k/a AST Strong International Equity) seeks long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of international equity securities. The Portfolio seeks to meet its objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of	

INTERNATIONAL EQUITY	its assets in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of companies located or operating in developed non-U.S. countries and emerging markets of the world. The equity securities will ordinarily be traded on a recognized foreign securities exchange or traded in a foreign over-the-counter market in the country where the issuer is principally based, but may also be traded in other countries including the United States.	J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.
GLOBAL EQUITY	AST MFS GLOBAL EQUITY: seeks capital growth. Under normal circumstances the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of U.S. and foreign issuers (including issuers in developing countries). The Portfolio generally seeks to purchase securities of companies with relatively large market capitalizations relative to the market in which they are traded.	Massachusetts Financial Services Company
SMALL CAP GROWTH	AST DEAM SMALL-CAP GROWTH: seeks maximum growth of investors' capital from a portfolio of growth stocks of smaller companies. The Portfolio pursues its objective, under normal circumstances, by primarily investing at least 80% of its total assets in the equity securities of small-sized companies included in the Russell 2000 Growth(R) Index. The Subadviser employs an investment strategy designed to maintain a portfolio of equity securities which approximates the market risk of those stocks included in the Russell 2000 Growth(R) Index, but which attempts to outperform the Russell 2000 Growth(R) Index.	Deutsche Asset Management, Inc.
SMALL CAP GROWTH	AST FEDERATED AGGRESSIVE GROWTH: seeks capital growth. The Portfolio pursues its investment objective by investing in the stocks of small companies that are traded on national security exchanges, NASDAQ stock exchange and the over-the-counter-market. Small companies will be defined as companies with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 2000 Growth Index. Up to 25% of the Portfolio's net assets may be invested in foreign securities, which are typically denominated in foreign currencies.	Federated Investment Counseling/Federated Global Investment Management Corp.
SMALL CAP VALUE	AST SMALL-CAP VALUE: seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in small-capitalization stocks that appear to be undervalued. The Portfolio will have a non-fundamental policy to invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the value of its assets in small capitalization companies. The 80% investment requirement applies at the time the Portfolio invests its assets. The Portfolio generally defines small capitalization companies as those with a capitalization of \$1.5 billion or less. Reflecting a value approach to investing, the Portfolio will seek the stocks of companies whose current stock prices do not appear to adequately reflect their underlying value as measured by assets, earnings, cash flow or business franchises.	JP Morgan Investments, Inc./Lee Munder Investments, Ltd./Integrity Asset Management
SMALL CAP VALUE	AST DEAM SMALL-CAP VALUE: seeks maximum growth of investors' capital. The Portfolio pursues its objective, under normal market conditions, by primarily investing at least 80% of its total assets in the equity securities of small-sized companies included in the Russell 2000(R) Value Index. The Subadviser employs an investment strategy designed to maintain a portfolio of equity securities which approximates the market risk of those stocks included in the Russell 2000(R)Value Index, but which attempts to outperform the Russell 2000(R) Value Index.	Deutsche Asset Management, Inc.

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STYLE/ TYPE	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES/POLICIES	PORTFOLIO ADVISOR/ SUBADVISER
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MID-CAP GROWTH	AST GOLDMAN SACHS MID-CAP GROWTH: seeks long-term capital growth. The Portfolio pursues its investment objective, by investing primarily in equity securities selected for their growth potential, and normally invests at least 80% of the value of its assets in medium capitalization companies. For purposes of the Portfolio, medium-sized companies are those whose market capitalizations (measured at the time of	Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.

investment) fall within the range of companies in the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index. The Subadviser seeks to identify individual companies with earnings growth potential that may not be recognized by the market at large.

MID-CAP
GROWTH

AST NEUBERGER BERMAN MID-CAP GROWTH: seeks capital growth. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio primarily invests at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of mid-cap companies. For purposes of the Portfolio, companies with equity market capitalizations that fall within the range of the Russell Midcap(R) Index, at the time of investment, are considered mid-cap companies. Some of the Portfolio's assets may be invested in the securities of large-cap companies as well as in small-cap companies. The Subadviser looks for fast-growing companies that are in new or rapidly evolving industries.

Neuberger Berman
Management Inc.

MID-CAP
VALUE

AST NEUBERGER BERMAN MID-CAP VALUE: seeks capital growth. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio primarily invests at least 80% of its net assets in the common stocks of mid-cap companies. For purposes of the Portfolio, companies with equity market capitalizations that fall within the range of the Russell Midcap(R) Index at the time of investment are considered mid-cap companies. Some of the Portfolio's assets may be invested in the securities of large-cap companies as well as in small-cap companies. Under the Portfolio's value-oriented investment approach, the Subadviser looks for well-managed companies whose stock prices are undervalued and that may rise in price before other investors realize their worth.

Neuberger Berman
Management Inc.

ALL-CAP
GROWTH

AST ALGER ALL-CAP GROWTH: seeks long-term capital growth. The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, such as common or preferred stocks that are listed on U.S. exchanges or in the over-the-counter market. The Portfolio may invest in the equity securities of companies of all sizes, and may emphasize either larger or smaller companies at a given time based on the Subadviser's assessment of particular companies and market conditions.

Fred Alger
Management, Inc.

ALL-CAP
VALUE

AST GABELLI ALL-CAP VALUE: seeks capital growth. The Portfolio pursues its objective by investing primarily in readily marketable equity securities including common stocks, preferred stocks and securities that may be converted at a later time into common stock. The Portfolio may invest in the securities of companies of all sizes, and may emphasize either larger or smaller companies at a given time based on the Subadviser's assessment of particular companies and market conditions. The Portfolio focuses on companies that appear underpriced relative to their private market value ("PMV"). PMV is the value that the Portfolio's Subadviser believes informed investors would be willing to pay for a company.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

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SECTOR	AST T. ROWE PRICE NATURAL RESOURCES: seeks long-term capital growth primarily through the common stocks of companies that own or develop natural resources (such as energy products, precious metals and forest products) and other basic commodities. The Portfolio normally invests primarily (at least 80% of its total assets) in the common stocks of natural resource companies whose earnings and tangible assets could benefit from accelerating inflation. The Portfolio looks for companies that have the ability to expand production, to maintain superior exploration programs and production facilities, and the potential to accumulate new resources. At least 50% of Portfolio assets will be invested in U.S. securities, up to 50% of total assets also may be invested in foreign securities.	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.
	AST MFS GROWTH: seeks long-term capital growth and future income. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its total assets in common stocks and related securities, such as preferred stocks,	

LARGE CAP GROWTH	convertible securities and depositary receipts, of companies that the Subadviser believes offer better than average prospects for long-term growth. The Subadviser seeks to purchase securities of companies that it considers well-run and poised for growth. The Portfolio may invest up to 35% of its net assets in foreign securities.	Massachusetts Financial Services Company
LARGE CAP GROWTH	AST MARSICO CAPITAL GROWTH: seeks capital growth. Income realization is not an investment objective and any income realized on the Portfolio's investments, therefore, will be incidental to the Portfolio's objective. The Portfolio will pursue its objective by investing primarily in common stocks of larger, more established companies. In selecting investments for the Portfolio, the Subadviser uses an approach that combines "top down" economic analysis with "bottom up" stock selection. The "top down" approach identifies sectors, industries and companies that should benefit from the trends the Subadviser has observed. The Subadviser then looks for individual companies with earnings growth potential that may not be recognized by the market at large, a "bottom up" stock selection.	Marsico Capital Management, LLC
LARGE CAP GROWTH	AST GOLDMAN SACHS CONCENTRATED GROWTH: seeks growth of capital in a manner consistent with the preservation of capital. Realization of income is not a significant investment consideration and any income realized on the Portfolio's investments, therefore, will be incidental to the Portfolio's objective. The Portfolio will pursue its objective by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that the Subadviser believes have potential to achieve capital appreciation over the long-term. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, in approximately 30 -- 45 companies that are considered by the Subadviser to be positioned for long-term growth.	Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.
LARGE CAP VALUE	AST DEAM LARGE-CAP VALUE: seeks maximum growth of capital by investing primarily in the value stocks of larger companies. The Portfolio pursues its objective, under normal market conditions, by primarily investing at least 80% of the value of its assets in the equity securities of large-sized companies included in the Russell 1000(R) Value Index. The Subadviser employs an investment strategy designed to maintain a portfolio of equity securities which approximates the market risk of those stocks included in the Russell 1000(R) Value Index, but which attempts to outperform the Russell 1000(R) Value Index through active stock selection.	Deutsche Asset Management, Inc.

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LARGE CAP BLEND	AST ALLIANCE/BERNSTEIN GROWTH + VALUE: seeks capital growth by investing approximately 50% of its assets in growth stocks of large companies and approximately 50% of its assets in value stocks of large companies. The Portfolio will invest primarily in common stocks of large U.S. companies included in the Russell 1000(R) Index (the "Russell 1000(R)"). The Russell 1000(R) is a market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the 1,000 largest U.S. companies. Normally, about 60-85 companies will be represented in the Portfolio, with 25-35 companies primarily from the Russell 1000(R) Growth Index constituting approximately 50% of the Portfolio's net assets and 35-50 companies primarily from the Russell 1000(R) Value Index constituting the remainder of the Portfolio's net assets. There will be a periodic rebalancing of each segment's assets to take account of market fluctuations in order to maintain the approximately equal allocation.	Alliance Capital Management, L.P.
LARGE CAP VALUE	AST SANFORD BERNSTEIN CORE VALUE: seeks long-term capital growth by investing primarily in common stocks. The Subadviser expects that the majority of the Portfolio's assets will be invested in the common stocks of large companies that appear to be undervalued. Among other things, the Portfolio seeks to identify compelling buying opportunities created when companies are undervalued on the	Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC

basis of investor reactions to near-term problems or circumstances even though their long-term prospects remain sound. The Subadviser seeks to identify individual companies with earnings growth potential that may not be recognized by the market at large.

REAL ESTATE (REIT)	AST COHEN & STEERS REALTY: seeks to maximize total return through investment in real estate securities. The Portfolio pursues its investment objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in securities of real estate issuers. Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio will invest substantially all of its assets in the equity securities of real estate companies, i.e., a company that derives at least 50% of its revenues from the ownership, construction, financing, management or sale of real estate or that has at least 50% of its assets in real estate. Real estate companies may include real estate investment trusts or REITs.	Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.
MANAGED INDEX	AST SANFORD BERNSTEIN MANAGED INDEX 500: will invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets in securities included in the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P(R) 500 "). The Portfolio seeks to outperform the S&P 500 through stock selection resulting in different weightings of common stocks relative to the index. The Portfolio will invest primarily in the common stocks of companies included in the S&P 500. In seeking to outperform the S&P 500, the Subadviser starts with a portfolio of stocks representative of the holdings of the index. It then uses a set of fundamental quantitative criteria that are designed to indicate whether a particular stock will predictably perform better or worse than the S&P 500. Based on these criteria, the Subadviser determines whether the Portfolio should over-weight, under-weight or hold a neutral position in the stock relative to the proportion of the S&P 500 that the stock represents. In addition, the Subadviser also may determine that based on the quantitative criteria, certain equity securities that are not included in the S&P 500 should be held by the Portfolio.	Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., LLC

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GROWTH AND INCOME	AST AMERICAN CENTURY INCOME & GROWTH: seeks capital growth with current income as a secondary objective. The Portfolio invests primarily in common stocks that offer potential for capital growth, and may, consistent with its investment objective, invest in stocks that offer potential for current income. The Subadviser utilizes a quantitative management technique with a goal of building an equity portfolio that provides better returns than the S&P 500 Index without taking on significant additional risk and while attempting to create a dividend yield that will be greater than the S&P 500 Index.	American Century Investment Management, Inc.
GROWTH AND INCOME	AST ALLIANCE GROWTH AND INCOME: seeks long-term growth of capital and income while attempting to avoid excessive fluctuations in market value. The Portfolio normally will invest in common stocks (and securities convertible into common stocks). The Subadviser will take a value-oriented approach, in that it will try to keep the Portfolio's assets invested in securities that are selling at reasonable valuations in relation to their fundamental business prospects. The stocks that the Portfolio will normally invest in are those of seasoned companies.	Alliance Capital Management, L.P.
LARGE CAP VALUE	AST HOTCHKIS & WILEY LARGE-CAP VALUE (f/k/a AST INVESCO Capital Income): seeks current income and long-term growth of income, as well as capital appreciation. The Portfolio invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes in common stocks of large cap U.S. companies, that have a high cash dividend or payout yield relative to the market. The Subadviser currently considers large cap companies to be those with market capitalizations like those founding the	Hotchkis & Wiley Capital Management, LLC

Russell 1000 Index. Additionally, the Portfolio can invest up to 20% of its total assets in foreign securities.

BALANCED	AST DEAM GLOBAL ALLOCATION: seeks a high level of total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of mutual funds. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in several other AST Portfolios ("Underlying Portfolios"). The Portfolio intends its strategy of investing in combinations of Underlying Portfolios to result in investment diversification that an investor could otherwise achieve only by holding numerous investments. The Portfolio is expected to be invested in at least six such Underlying Portfolios at any time. It is expected that the investment objectives of such AST Portfolios will be diversified.	Deutsche Asset Management, Inc.
BALANCED	AST AMERICAN CENTURY STRATEGIC BALANCED: seeks capital growth and current income. The Subadviser intends to maintain approximately 60% of the Portfolio's assets in equity securities and the remainder in bonds and other fixed income securities. Both the Portfolio's equity and fixed income investments will fluctuate in value. The equity securities will fluctuate depending on the performance of the companies that issued them, general market and economic conditions, and investor confidence. The fixed income investments will be affected primarily by rising or falling interest rates and the credit quality of the issuers.	American Century Investment Management, Inc.
ASSET ALLOCATION	AST T. ROWE PRICE ASSET ALLOCATION: seeks a high level of total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity securities. The Portfolio normally invests approximately 60% of its total assets in equity securities and 40% in fixed income securities. The Subadviser concentrates common stock investments in larger, more established companies, but the Portfolio may include small and medium-sized companies with good growth prospects. The fixed income portion of the Portfolio will be allocated among investment grade securities, high yield or "junk" bonds, foreign high quality debt securities and cash reserves.	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

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STYLE/ TYPE	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES/POLICIES	PORTFOLIO ADVISOR/ SUBADVISER
GLOBAL BOND	AST T. ROWE PRICE GLOBAL BOND: seeks to provide high current income and capital growth by investing in high-quality foreign and U.S. dollar-denominated bonds. The Portfolio will invest at least 80% of its total assets in all types of high quality bonds including those issued or guaranteed by U.S. or foreign governments or their agencies and by foreign authorities, provinces and municipalities as well as investment grade corporate bonds and mortgage and asset-backed securities of U.S. and foreign issuers. The Portfolio generally invests in countries where the combination of fixed-income returns and currency exchange rates appears attractive, or, if the currency trend is unfavorable, where the Subadviser believes that the currency risk can be minimized through hedging. The Portfolio may also invest up to 20% of its assets in the aggregate in below investment-grade, high-risk bonds ("junk bonds"). In addition, the Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its assets in mortgage-backed (including derivatives, such as collateralized mortgage obligations and stripped mortgage securities) and asset-backed securities.	T. Rowe Price International, Inc.
HIGH	AST GOLDMAN SACHS HIGH YIELD (f/k/a AST Federated High Yield): seeks a high level of current income and may also consider the potential for capital appreciation. The Portfolio invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at time of purchase) ("Net Assets") in high-yield, fixed-income securities that, at the time of purchase, are non-investment grade securities. Non-investment grade securities are securities rated BB, Ba or below by a NRSRO, or, if unrated, determined by the Subadviser to be of comparable quality. The Portfolio may	

YIELD BOND	invest in all types of fixed income securities, including, senior and subordinated corporate debt obligations (such as bonds, debentures, notes and commercial paper), convertible and non-convertible corporate debt obligations, loan participations, custodial receipts, municipal securities and preferred stock. The Portfolio may invest up to 25% of its total assets in obligations of domestic and foreign issuers which are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and in securities of issuers located in emerging countries denominated in any currency. Under normal market conditions, the Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its net assets in investment grade fixed-income securities, including U.S. Government Securities.	Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.
BOND	AST LORD ABBETT BOND-DEBENTURE: seeks high current income and the opportunity for capital appreciation to produce a high total return. To pursue its objective, the Portfolio will invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the value of its assets in fixed income securities and normally invests primarily in high yield and investment grade debt securities, securities convertible in common stock and preferred stocks. The Portfolio may find good value in high yield securities, sometimes called "lower-rated bonds" or "junk bonds," and frequently may have more than half of its assets invested in those securities. At least 20% of the Portfolio's assets must be invested in any combination of investment grade debt securities, U.S. Government securities and cash equivalents. The Portfolio may also make significant investments in mortgage-backed securities. Although the Portfolio expects to maintain a weighted average maturity in the range of five to twelve years, there are no restrictions on the overall Portfolio or on individual securities. The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its net assets in equity securities.	Lord, Abnett & Co. LLC
BOND	AST PIMCO LIMITED MATURITY BOND: seeks to maximize total return consistent with preservation of capital and prudent investment management. The Portfolio will invest in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities of varying maturities. The average portfolio duration of the Portfolio generally will vary within a one- to three-year time frame based on the Subadviser's forecast for interest rates.	Pacific Investment Management Company LLC

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STYLE/ TYPE	INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES/POLICIES	PORTFOLIO ADVISOR/ SUBADVISER
EMERGING MARKETS	GVIT DEVELOPING MARKETS (f/k/a Montgomery Variable Series -- Emerging Markets): seeks long-term capital appreciation, under normal conditions by investing at least 80% of its total assets in stocks of companies of any size based in the world's developing economies. Under normal market conditions, investments are maintained in at least six countries at all times and no more than 35% of total assets in any single one of them.	Gartmore Global Asset Management Trust/Gartmore Global Partners

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APPENDIX B OF THE PROSPECTUS IS REVISED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATIONS.

APPENDIX B:

HYPOTHETICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

The illustrations set out in the following tables depict hypothetical values based on the following salient assumptions:

We assume that (i) the contract was issued to a male who was 60 years old on the contract date, (ii) he made a single purchase payment of \$100,000 on the contract date, and (iii) he took no withdrawals during the time period illustrated.

To calculate the contract values illustrated on the following pages, we start with certain hypothetical rates of return (i.e., gross rates of return

equal to 0%, 6%, and 10% annually). The hypothetical rates of return are first reduced by the arithmetic average of the fees of all the mutual fund portfolios available under this annuity. To compute that arithmetic average, we added the investment management fees, other expenses, and any 12b-1 fees of each portfolio, and then divided that sum by the total number of portfolios. In other words, we assumed hypothetically that contract values are allocated equally among the variable investment options. If you allocated contract value unequally among the variable investment options, that would affect the amount of portfolio fees that you bear indirectly, and thereby would influence the values under the annuity contract. Based on the fees of the underlying portfolios as of December 31, 2003 (not giving effect to the expense reimbursements or fee waivers that are described in the prospectus fee table, and for certain portfolios reflecting expense adjustments), the arithmetic average fees for all the portfolios available under this annuity was 1.14%. If we did take expense reimbursements and fee waivers into account here, that would have lowered the arithmetic average, and thereby increased the illustrated values. The hypothetical gross rates of return are next reduced by the insurance and administrative charges that are deducted on a daily basis. Finally, the contract value is reduced by the annual contract maintenance charge.

The hypothetical gross rates of return of 0%, 6%, and 10% annually, when reduced by the arithmetic average portfolio fees and the insurance and administrative charge, correspond to net annual rates of return of -2.73%, 3.10%, and 6.99% annually. These net rates of return do not reflect the contract maintenance charge or the charges for optional benefits. If those charges were reflected in the above-referenced net returns, then the net returns would be lower.

The values that you actually realize under a contract will be different from what is depicted here if any of the assumptions we make here differ from your circumstances. We will provide you with a personalized illustration upon request.

Please see your prospectus for the meaning of the terms used here and for a description of how the various illustrated features operate.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS FLEXELITE
\$100,000 Single contribution and no withdrawals
Male, issue age 60
Values are in dollars
Benefits:

Base Death Benefit
No Credit Election

10% Assumed Rate of Return

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ILLUSTRATED VALUE					DEATH BENEFIT
YEAR	ANNUITANT AGE	PURCHASE PAYMENTS	CONTRACT VALUE	SURRENDER VALUE	BASE DEATH BENEFIT VALUE
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
	1	61	100,000	106,995	100,695
	2	62	--	114,478	108,178
	3	63	--	122,486	122,486
	4	64	--	131,053	131,053
	5	65	--	140,220	140,220
	6	66	--	150,028	150,028
	7	67	--	160,521	160,521
	8	68	--	171,749	171,749
	9	69	--	183,763	183,763
	10	70	--	196,616	196,616
	15	75	--	275,695	275,695
	20	80	--	386,578	386,578
	25	85	--	542,060	542,060
	30	90	--	760,075	760,075
	35	95	--	1,065,776	1,065,776
Total		100,000			

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6% Assumed Rate of Return

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ILLUSTRATED VALUE				DEATH BENEFIT
ANNUITANT	PURCHASE	CONTRACT	SURRENDER	BASE DEATH

YEAR	AGE	PAYMENTS	VALUE	VALUE	BENEFIT VALUE
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1	61	100,000	103,104	96,804	103,104
2	62	--	106,304	100,004	106,304
3	63	--	109,604	109,604	109,604
4	64	--	113,006	113,006	113,006
5	65	--	116,513	116,513	116,513
6	66	--	120,130	120,130	120,130
7	67	--	123,858	123,858	123,858
8	68	--	127,703	127,703	127,703
9	69	--	131,667	131,667	131,667
10	70	--	135,753	135,753	135,753
15	75	--	158,171	158,171	158,171
20	80	--	184,290	184,290	184,290
25	85	--	214,722	214,722	214,722
30	90	--	250,180	250,180	250,180
35	95	--	291,492	291,492	291,492
Total		100,000			

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0% Assumed Rate of Return

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ILLUSTRATED VALUE				DEATH BENEFIT	
YEAR	ANNUITANT AGE	PURCHASE PAYMENTS	CONTRACT VALUE	SURRENDER VALUE	BASE DEATH BENEFIT VALUE
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1	61	100,000	97,218	91,109	100,000
2	62	--	94,512	88,592	100,000
3	63	--	91,879	91,879	100,000
4	64	--	89,319	89,319	100,000
5	65	--	86,829	86,829	100,000
6	66	--	84,406	84,406	100,000
7	67	--	82,050	82,050	100,000
8	68	--	79,759	79,759	100,000
9	69	--	77,529	77,529	100,000
10	70	--	75,361	75,361	100,000
15	75	--	65,377	65,377	100,000
20	80	--	56,684	56,684	100,000
25	85	--	49,115	49,115	100,000
30	90	--	42,526	42,526	100,000
35	95	--	36,789	36,789	100,000
Total		100,000			

EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS

PURCHASE PAYMENTS -- The amount of money you pay us to purchase the contract.

CONTRACT VALUE -- The projected total value of the contract at the end of the period indicated, after all fees other than withdrawal charges have been deducted.

SURRENDER VALUE -- The projected cash value of the contract at the end of the period indicated. This includes the effect of withdrawal charges.

BASE DEATH BENEFIT VALUE -- The greater of the contract value as of the date we receive due proof of death, or the total invested purchase payments, proportionally reduced by withdrawals. See prospectus for more complete information.

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