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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A

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Prudential Financial, Inc.

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April 29, 2011

Dear Shareholder:

We noticed that you have not yet submitted your 2011 Prudential Financial proxy vote. Voting your shares is an important right to you as a shareholder and provides an opportunity for you to share your thoughts with us. We value your opinion and hope that you will take the time to cast your vote.

To express our appreciation when you vote, we would like to offer, at no cost to you, the option of receiving an eco-friendly tote bag or having a tree planted in your honor by American Forests.

A Proxy Card is enclosed for your convenience in submitting your vote by mail. Also enclosed is a duplicate Shareholder Meeting Notice & Admission Ticket, which explains how you can access the Proxy Statement and Annual Report and submit your vote on the Internet.

Thank you for taking the time to review these materials and to submit your very important shareholder vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Margaret M. Foran".

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