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NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-6

FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT
OF 1933 OF SECURITIES OF UNIT INVESTMENT
TRUSTS REGISTERED ON FORM N-8B-2

A. EXACT NAME OF TRUST:

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

B. NAME OF DEPOSITOR:

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED

C. COMPLETE ADDRESS OF DEPOSITOR'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

ONE SEAPORT PLAZA
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D. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE:

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E. TITLE AND AMOUNT OF SECURITIES BEING REGISTERED:

AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF UNITS OF
NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2
PURSUANT TO RULE 24F-2 PROMULGATED UNDER
THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED.

F. PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE TO THE PUBLIC OF THE SECURITIES
BEING REGISTERED:

INDEFINITE

G. AMOUNT OF FILING FEE:

\$500 (AS REQUIRED BY RULE 24F-2) *

H. APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROPOSED SALE TO PUBLIC:

AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

/x/ Check box if it is proposed that this filing will become effective on July 12, 1995 immediately upon filing pursuant to Rule 487.

* Previously paid.

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

PURSUANT TO RULE 404 OF REGULATION C
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

(FORM N-8B-2 ITEMS REQUIRED BY INSTRUCTION AS
TO THE PROSPECTUS IN FORM S-6)

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NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

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The objective of the Trust is total return through an investment for approximately one year in a portfolio consisting of the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yields on July 10, 1995. Dow Jones and Company Inc. has not participated in any way in the creation of the Trust or in the selection of stocks included in the Trust and has not approved any information included herein relating thereto. The value of the Units of the Trust will fluctuate with the value of the portfolio of underlying Securities. Units of the Trust may be suited for purchase by Individual Retirement Accounts, Keogh Plans and other tax-deferred retirement plans.

Unit Holders may elect, prior to the Termination Date (approximately one year after the creation of the Trust), one or more of the following options: (1) receiving their pro rata share of the underlying Securities in kind, (2) receiving cash upon the liquidation of their pro rata share of the underlying Securities and (3) investing the amount of cash they would have received upon the liquidation of their pro rata share of the underlying Securities in units of a new trust (if one is offered).

The minimum purchase is \$1,000 except that the minimum purchase in connection with an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or other tax-deferred retirement plan is \$250.

SPONSOR:

PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES [LOGO]

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

PLEASE READ AND RETAIN
THIS PROSPECTUS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Prospectus dated July 12, 1995

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This Prospectus does not contain all the information with respect to the investment company set forth in its registration statement and exhibits relating thereto which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, and to which reference is hereby made.

The NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST, Low Five Portfolio Series 2 (the 'Trust') is composed of common stock issued by the five companies whose common stocks are the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yield on July 10, 1995 (the 'Securities' or 'Security' or 'Low Five', as the context requires), and contracts and funds for the purchase thereof and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to the Trustee to purchase Securities. Subsequent to the Date of Deposit, the Sponsor may, but is not obligated to, deposit additional Securities, contracts to purchase additional Securities together with a letter of credit and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to purchase additional Securities maintaining to the extent practicable the proportionate relationship of the number of shares of each Security in the portfolio of the Trust (the 'Portfolio') immediately prior to such deposit thereby creating additional Units which Units the Sponsor intends to offer by means of this Prospectus. (See Part B--'The Trust'.)

THE OBJECTIVE of the Trust is total return through an investment for approximately one year in a portfolio of the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yield on July 10, 1995. (See 'Summary of Essential Information' for the Termination Date of the Trust.) There can be no assurance that such objective can be realized. The factors affecting the value of the Securities are those factors that have an impact upon the value of equity securities in general and particularly those factors that affect the economic and financial condition of each issuer of a Security in particular. (Total

return includes (i) the value per Unit of the Securities in the Portfolio of the Trust at the termination of the Trust less the value per Unit of the Securities in the Portfolio of the Trust at the commencement of the Trust plus (ii) the dividends paid on the Securities during the life of the Trust).

DISTRIBUTIONS of dividends received (net of expenses) and return of capital, if any, by the Trust will be made quarterly on or shortly after the Quarterly Distribution Date to Unit Holders of record on the Record Date immediately preceding such Quarterly Distribution Date. (See Part B--'Rights of Unit Holders--Distributions.')

Because the expenses of the Trust may exceed the dividend income received by the Trust there can be no assurance that there will be any amounts available for distribution to Unit Holders.

PUBLIC OFFERING PRICE of the Units of the Trust during the initial offering period is equal to the value of the underlying Securities in the Trust's Portfolio divided by the number of Units outstanding in the Trust, plus the applicable sales charge. A proportionate share of amounts, if any, in the Income Account is also added to the Public Offering Price. (See Part B--'Public

Offering of Units--Public Offering Price.')

The total sales charge consists of an Initial Sales Charge and a Deferred Sales Charge, the total of which equals 2.75% of the Public Offering Price or 2.778% of the net asset value of the Trust. The Initial Sales Charge is computed by deducting the Deferred Sales Charge (\$17.50 per 1,000 Units) from the aggregate sales charge; thus, on the date of the Summary of Essential Information, the Initial Sales Charge is \$10 per 1,000 Units or 1% of the Public Offering Price. The Initial Sales Charge will vary with changes in the aggregate sales charge and is deducted from the purchase price of a Unit at the time of purchase and paid to the Sponsor. The Initial Sales Charge will be reduced on a graduated basis on purchases of \$50,000 or more. The Deferred Sales Charge is paid through reduction of the net asset value of the Trust by \$1.75 per 1,000 Units monthly on each Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date commencing on the first Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date shown on page A-4. Units purchased pursuant to the Reinvestment Program are subject only to remaining deductions of the Deferred Sales Charge (see 'Reinvestment Program'). If a Unit Holder exchanges, redeems or sells his Units to the Sponsor prior to the last Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date, the Unit Holder is obligated to pay any remaining Deferred Sales Charge.

SECONDARY MARKET--The Sponsor, although not obligated to do so, presently intends to maintain a secondary market for the Units in the Trust as more fully described under Part B--'Public Offering of Units--Secondary Market.'

If such a market is not maintained, a Unit Holder will be able to dispose of his Units only by tendering his Units to the Trustee for redemption. (See Part B--'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption--Computation of Redemption Price per Unit.')

The Sponsor's Repurchase Price, like the Redemption Price, will reflect the deduction from the value of the underlying Securities of any unpaid amount of the Deferred Sales Charge. Investors should note that the Deferred Sales Charge of \$1.75 per 1,000 Units will be deducted from the net asset value on the first of each month commencing on the first Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date shown on page A-4, and to the extent the entire Deferred Sales Charge has not been so deducted or paid at the time of redemption of the Units, the remainder will be deducted from the proceeds of redemption or in calculating an in-kind redemption.

TRUST TERMINATION--The Trust will terminate on the Termination Date set forth in the Summary of Essential Information, approximately one year after the Date of Deposit (unless terminated earlier; see part B--'Amendment and Termination of the Indenture--Termination'). A Unit Holder's Units will be redeemed in kind on the Termination Date by distribution of the Unit Holder's pro rata share of the Securities and any cash in the Portfolio of the Trust on such date to the Distribution Agent who will act as agent for such Unit Holder.

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SECURITIES DISPOSITION OPTIONS--A Unit Holder who so elects by notifying the Trustee prior to the Termination Date of the Trust will have the Securities received on the Termination Date disposed of on behalf of such Unit Holder by the United States Trust Company of New York, as 'Distribution Agent' in accordance with one or more of the following three options as elected by such Unit Holder:

1. to have such underlying Securities distributed in kind no later than the business day next following the Termination Date. Unit Holders subsequently selling such distributed Securities will incur brokerage costs when disposing of such Securities;
2. to receive the Unit Holder's pro rata share of the cash received

by the Distribution Agent (less expenses) upon the sale by the Distribution Agent of the underlying Securities attributable to Unit Holders electing this option over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date. Amounts received by the Distribution Agent over such 10 business day period representing the proceeds of the underlying Securities sold will be held by the United States Trust Company in accounts which are non-interest bearing to Unit Holders and which are available for use by the United States Trust Company pursuant to normal banking procedures and will be distributed to Unit Holders within 5 business days after the settlement of the trade for the last Security to be sold; and/or

3. to invest the proceeds from the sale of the underlying Securities attributable to Unit Holders electing this option within 30 days of the Termination Date, as received by the Distribution Agent upon the sale of such underlying Securities over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date, in units of a subsequent series of National Equity Trust as designated by the Sponsor (the 'New Series') if such New Series is offered at such time. The Units of a New Series will be purchased by the Unit Holder upon the settlement of the trade for the last Security to be sold. Such purchaser will be entitled to a reduced sales load upon the purchase of units of the New Series. It is expected that the terms of the New Series will be substantially the same as the terms of the Trust described in this Prospectus, and that similar options in a subsequent series of the Trust will occur in each New Series of the Trust approximately one year after that New Series' creation. The availability of this option does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to purchase Units of a New Series or any other security. A Unit Holder's election to participate in this option will be treated as an indication of interest only. At any time prior to the purchase by the Unit Holder of units of a New Series, such Unit Holder may change his investment strategy and receive, in cash, the proceeds of the sale of the Securities.

Unit Holders who do not elect as set forth above will have their Units redeemed on the Termination Date and be deemed to have elected to receive the cash proceeds from the sale of such Unit Holder's pro rata share of the underlying Securities (option 2).

Under each option a Unit Holder will receive the Redemption Price per Unit (net asset value) determined as of the Evaluation Time on the Termination Date. The Distribution Agent will sell the underlying Securities in the case of the second and third option over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date. The proceeds of any such sales will be reduced by any applicable brokerage commissions. The sale arrangement is one in which United States Trust Company will be selling the Securities as agent for the Unit Holder and is separate from the Trust which terminates on the Termination Date. The proceeds of such sales may be more or less than the value of the Securities on the Termination Date. The Sponsor, on behalf of the Distribution Agent if the Sponsor effects such sales, or the Distribution Agent if the Sponsor does not, will, unless prevented by unusual and unforeseen circumstances, such as, among

other reasons, a suspension in trading of a Security, the close of a stock exchange, outbreak of hostilities and collapse of the economy, sell on each business day during the 10 business day period at least a number of shares of each Security which then remains in the Portfolio equal to the number of such shares in the Portfolio at the beginning of such day multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of days remaining in the 10 business day sales period. The proceeds of sale will not be distributed by the Distribution Agent until the settlement of the trade upon the sale of the last Security during the 10 business day period.

Depending on the amount of proceeds to be invested in Units of the New Series and the number of other orders for Units in the New Series, the Sponsor may purchase a large amount of securities for the New Series in a short period of time. The Sponsor's buying of securities may tend to raise the market prices of these Securities. The actual market impact of the Sponsor's purchases, however, is currently unpredictable because the actual amount of securities to be purchased and the supply and price of those securities is unknown. A similar problem may occur in connection with the sale of Securities during the 10 business day period following the Termination Date; depending on the number of sales required, the prices of, and demand for Securities, such sales may tend to depress the market prices and thus reduce the proceeds to be credited to Unit Holders. The Sponsor believes that the sale of underlying Securities over a 10 business day period as described above is in the best interest of Unit Holders and may mitigate the negative market price consequences stemming from the trading of large amounts of Securities. The Sponsor, in implementing such sales of Securities on behalf of the Distribution Agent, will seek to maximize the sales proceeds and will act in the best interest of the Unit Holder. The proceeds of the sale of the Securities will be in an amount equal to amounts

realized upon the sale of the Securities over the 10 business day period. There can be no assurance, however, that any adverse price consequences of heavy trading will be mitigated.

RISK FACTORS--Since the Trust Portfolio consists of common stock, an investment in Units of the Trust should be made with an understanding of the risks inherent in any investment in common stocks. The risks of investing in common stock include risks associated with the rights to receive payments from the issuer which are generally inferior to creditors of, or holders of debt

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obligations or preferred stocks issued by, the issuer. Holders of common stock have a right to receive dividends only when and if, and in the amounts, declared by the issuer's board of directors and to participate in amounts available for distribution by the issuer only after all other claims on the issuer have been paid or provided for. By contrast, holders of preferred stocks have the right to receive dividends at a fixed rate when and as declared by the issuer's board of directors, normally on a cumulative basis. Dividends on cumulative preferred stock must be paid before any dividends are paid on common stock and any cumulative preferred stock dividend which has been omitted is added to future dividends payable to the holders of such cumulative preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also entitled to rights on liquidation which are senior to those of common stocks. For these reasons, preferred stocks generally entail less risk than common stocks. Moreover, common stock does not represent an obligation of the issuer and therefore does not offer any assurance of income or provide the

degree of protection of capital of debt securities. The issuance of debt securities or even preferred stock by an issuer will create prior claims for payment of principal, interest and dividends which could adversely affect the ability and inclination of the issuer to declare or pay dividends on its common stock or the rights of holders of common stock with respect to assets of the issuer upon liquidation or bankruptcy. Further, unlike debt securities which typically have a stated principal amount payable at maturity (which value will be subject to market fluctuations prior thereto), common stock has neither a fixed principal amount nor a maturity and has values which are subject to market fluctuations for as long as the common stock remains outstanding. The value of the common stock in the Trust thus may be expected to fluctuate over the life of the Trust to values higher or lower than those prevailing on the Date of Deposit. The value of a Unit may be subject to greater volatility than an investment in a more diversified portfolio since the Trust Portfolio contains only five stocks.

The value of the Units will fluctuate depending on all the factors that have an impact on the economy and the equity markets. These factors similarly impact on the ability of an issuer to pay dividends. The Trust is not a 'managed' registered investment company and Securities will not be sold by the Trustee as a result of ordinary market fluctuations.

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SUMMARY OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

AS OF JULY 11, 1995*

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AGGREGATE VALUE OF SECURITIES.....	\$247,499.00
NUMBER OF UNITS.....	250,000
FRACTIONAL UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE TRUST REPRESENTED BY EACH UNIT.....	1/250,000th
Aggregate value of Securities in the Trust**.....	\$247,499.00
Divided by 250,000 Units (times 1,000).....	\$ 990.00
Plus maximum sales charge of (2.75% of Public Offering Price, 2.778% of net amount invested in Securities)***.....	\$ 27.50
Less Deferred Sales Charge per 1,000 Units.....	(17.50)

Public Offering Price per 1,000 Units****.....	\$ 1,000.00
Plus the amount per 1,000 Units in the Income Account.....	\$ 0.00

Total per 1,000 Units..... \$ 1,000.00

REDEMPTION AND SPONSOR'S SECONDARY MARKET REPURCHASE

PRICE PER 1,000 UNITS***** (based on the value of the underlying Securities less the Deferred Sales Charge per 1,000 Units)..... \$ 972.50

RECORD DATES: The tenth day of January, April, July and October.

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION DATES: The twenty-fifth day of January, April, July, and October, or as soon thereafter as possible.

MINIMUM PRINCIPAL DISTRIBUTION: No distribution need be made from the Principal Account if the balance therein is less than \$1.00 per 1,000 Units.

TRUSTEE'S FEE AND ESTIMATED EXPENSES: \$.96 per 1,000 Units.+

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES: \$1.00 per 1,000 Units.

SPONSOR'S PORTFOLIO SUPERVISION FEE+: Maximum of \$0.25 per 1,000 Units.

EVALUATION TIME: 4:00 P.M. New York Time

TERMINATION DATE: August 12, 1996++

SPONSOR'S GAIN ON DEPOSIT: \$686.63

MINIMUM VALUE OF TRUST: The Indenture may be terminated if the value of the Trust is less than 40% of the value of the Securities calculated after the last deposit of Securities.

DEFERRED SALES CHARGE DEDUCTION DATES: The 1st day of

each month commencing October 1, 1995.

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* The Date of Deposit. The Date of Deposit is the date on which the Trust Indenture and Agreement was signed and the initial deposit of Securities with the Trustee was made.

** After deduction of the Deferred Sales Charge then payable (zero on the date of this Summary of Essential Information).

*** The sales charge consists of an Initial Sales Charge and a Deferred Sales Charge. The Initial Sales Charge is computed by deducting the Deferred Sales Charge (\$17.50 per 1,000 Units) from the aggregate sales charge (a maximum of 2.75% of the Public Offering Price); thus on the date of this Summary of Essential Information, the maximum Initial Sales Charge is \$10 per 1,000 Units or 1% of the Public Offering Price. The Initial Sales Charge is deducted from the purchase price at the time of purchase and is reduced on a graduated basis on purchases of \$50,000 or more (see Part B--'Public Offering of Units--Volume Discount'). The Deferred Sales Charge is paid through reduction of the net asset value of the Trust by \$1.75 per 1,000 Units on each Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date. On a repurchase or redemption of Units before the last Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date, any remaining Deferred Sales Charge payments will be deducted from the proceeds. Units purchased pursuant to the Reinvestment Program are subject to that portion of the Deferred Sales Charge remaining at the time of reinvestment (see Part B--'Reinvestment Program').

**** This price is computed as of the Date of Deposit and may vary from such price on the date of this Prospectus or any subsequent date.

***** This price is computed as of the Date of Deposit and may vary from such price on the date of this Prospectus or any subsequent date. Reflects deductions for remaining Deferred Sales Charge payments (\$17.50 per 1,000 Units initially). The redemption and repurchase price will be further reduced to reflect the Trust's costs of liquidating Securities to meet the redemption currently estimated at \$1.03 per 1,000 Units.

+ See: 'Expenses and Charges' herein. The fee and the organizational costs accrue monthly and are payable on each Distribution Date. Estimated dividends from the Securities, based on the last dividends actually paid, are expected by the Sponsor to be sufficient to pay the estimated expenses of the Trust. In addition, brokerage fees borne by the Trust in connection with the purchase of Securities by the Trustee with cash deposited in the Trust are currently estimated at \$1.03 per 1,000 Units.

++ The Trust may be terminated prior to the Termination Date. See Part B--'Amendment and Termination of the Indenture--Termination.' The sale of Securities will occur during the 10 business day period subsequent to the

FEE TABLE

This Fee Table is intended to help you to understand the costs and expenses that you will bear directly or indirectly. See Part B--'Public Offering of Units' and 'Expenses and Charges.' Although the Trust has a term of only approximately one year, and is a unit investment trust rather than a mutual fund, this information is presented to permit a comparison of fees, assuming the principal amount and distributions are rolled over each year into a New Series subject only to the Deferred Sales Charge and trust expenses.

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UNIT HOLDER TRANSACTION EXPENSES		AMOUNT PER 1,000 UNITS
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Maximum Initial Sales Charge Imposed on Purchase (as a percentage of offering price).....	1.00% (a)	\$ 10.00
Deferred Sales Charge per Year (as a percentage of original purchase price).....	1.75% (b)	17.50
Total.....	2.75%	\$ 27.50
Maximum Sales Charge Imposed Per Year on Reinvested Dividends.....		\$ 17.50 (c)
Annual Trust Operating Expenses (as a percentage of average net assets)		
Trustee's Fee.....	0.085%	\$ 0.85
Organizational Expenses (d).....	0.10%	\$ 1.00
Other Operating Expenses (including Portfolio Supervision, Bookkeeping and Administrative Fees)....	0.036%	\$ 0.36
Total.....	0.221%	\$ 2.21

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EXAMPLE

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	CUMULATIVE EXPENSES PAID FOR PERIOD:	
	1 YEAR	3 YEARS (e)
<S>	<C>	<C>
An investor would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming the Trust's operating expense ratio of 0.221% and a 5% annual return on the investment throughout the periods.....	\$30	\$72

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The Example assumes a redemption and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions and utilizes a 5% annual rate of return as mandated by Securities and Exchange Commission regulations applicable to mutual funds. For purposes of the Example, the Deferred Sales Charge imposed on reinvestment of dividends is not reflected until the year following payment of the dividend; the cumulative expenses would be higher if sales charges on reinvested dividends were reflected in the year of reinvestment. THE EXAMPLE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A REPRESENTATION OF PAST OR FUTURE EXPENSES OR ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN; THE ACTUAL EXPENSES AND ANNUAL RATE OF RETURN MAY BE MORE OR LESS THAN THOSE ASSUMED FOR PURPOSES OF THE EXAMPLE.

(a) The Maximum Initial Sales Charge is actually the difference between

2.75% and the Deferred Sales Charge (\$17.50 per 1,000 Units) and would exceed 1% if the Public Offering Price exceeds \$1,000 per 1,000 Units.

(b) The actual fee is \$1.75 per month per 1,000 Units, irrespective of purchase or redemption price, deducted in each of the last 10 months of each one-year Portfolio. If a Holder sells, exchanges or redeems Units before all of these deductions have been made, the balance of the Deferred Sales Charge will be deducted from the Unit proceeds. If Unit price exceeds \$1 per Unit, the Deferred Sales Charge will be less than 1.75%; if Unit price is less than \$1 per Unit, the Deferred Sales Charge will exceed 1.75%.

(c) Reinvested dividends will be subject only to the Deferred Sales Charge remaining at the time of reinvestment (see 'Reinvestment Program' on page B-7).

(d) Includes all or a portion of the cost of the preparation, printing and execution of the Indenture, Registration Statement and other documents relating to the Trust, federal and state registration fees and costs, the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee, legal and auditing expenses and other out of pocket expenses.

(e) Although each Trust has a term of only approximately one year and is a unit investment trust rather than a mutual fund, this information is presented to permit a comparison of fees and expenses, assuming the principal amount and distributions are rolled over each year into a New Series subject only to the Deferred Sales Charge.

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SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRUST

Securities Selection. The Trust Portfolio consists of the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average ('DJIA') having the highest dividend yield as of July 10, 1995. Dow Jones and Company Inc. ('Dow Jones') has not participated in any way in the creation of the Trust or in the selection of the stocks included in the Trust and has not approved any of the information herein relating thereto. The yield for each stock was calculated by the Sponsor by annualizing the last quarterly ordinary dividend declared and dividing the annualized dividend by the market value of the stock. Such formula (an objective determination) served as the basis for the Sponsor's selection of the ten stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yield (the 'Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks'). The five lowest dollar price per share stocks from among the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks were then selected (the 'Low Five'). The Securities were selected irrespective of any buy or sell recommendation by the Sponsor.

Investors should note that the above criteria were applied to the Securities selected for inclusion in the Trust Portfolio as of July 10, 1995. Subsequent to such date, the Securities may no longer rank among the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the DJIA having the highest dividend yield, the yields on the Securities in the Portfolio may change or the Securities may no longer be included in the DJIA. However, the Sponsor may, on and subsequent to the Date of Deposit, deposit additional Securities and/or contracts to purchase additional Securities together with a letter of credit which reflect the Portfolio as of the Date of Deposit, subject to permitted adjustments, and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to purchase additional Securities and sell such additional Units created. The original proportionate relationship between the number of shares of each Security in the Trust will be adjusted to reflect the occurrence of a stock dividend, a stock split, merger, reorganization or a similar event which affects the capital structure of the issuer of a Security in the Trust but which does not affect the Trust's percentage ownership of the common stock equity of such issuer at the time of such event and adjust the proportionate relationship accordingly to all future subsequent deposits. If the Trust receives the securities of another issuer as the result of a merger or reorganization of, or a spin-off, or split-up by the issuer of a Security included in the original Portfolio, the Trust may under certain circumstances hold those securities as if they were one of the Securities initially deposited and adjust the proportionate relationship accordingly for all future subsequent deposits. The sale of additional Units and the sale of Units in the secondary market may continue even though the Securities would no longer be chosen for deposit into the Trust if the selection process were to be made at such later time.

THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE STOCKS

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is the property of Dow Jones & Company, Inc., which has not participated in any way in the creation of the Trust or in the selection of stocks included in the Trust, and has not approved any information included herein.

The first DJIA, consisting of 12 stocks, was published in The Wall Street Journal in 1896. The list grew to 20 stocks in 1916 and to 30 stocks on October 1, 1928. Taking into account a number of names changes, 9 of the original companies are still in the DJIA today. For two periods of 17 consecutive years each, there were no changes to the list: March 14, 1939-July 1956 and June 1, 1959-August 6, 1976.

CURRENT LIST

Allied Signal
 J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated
 Minnesota Mining
 Du Pont
 Eastman Kodak
 Goodyear
 Bethlehem Steel
 IBM
 General Electric
 General Motors
 McDonald's
 Chevron
 Caterpillar
 Boeing
 Merck
 Procter & Gamble
 American Express
 International Paper
 Philip Morris
 United Technologies
 Sears Roebuck & Company
 Exxon
 Texaco
 Coca-Cola
 Union Carbide
 Walt Disney
 AT&T
 Westinghouse Electric
 Woolworth
 Aluminum Co. of America

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is comprised of 30 common stocks chosen by the editors of The Wall Street Journal, published by Dow Jones & Company, Inc., as representative of the broad market and of American industry. The companies are major factors in their industries and their stocks are widely held by individuals and institutional investors.

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Changes in the components are made entirely by the editors of The Wall Street Journal without consultation with the companies, the Sponsor, the stock exchange or any official agency. For the sake of continuity, such changes are made rarely. Most substitutions have been the result of mergers, but from time to time changes may be made to achieve a better representation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the components of the Dow Jones Industrial Average may be changed by Dow Jones & Company, Inc. at any time for any reason.

The following table shows the actual performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks and the Low Five in each of the past twenty years as of the date indicated for each of such years. Such annual returns do not take into account commissions, sales charges, expenses or taxes. As demonstrated by the table, the Low Five outperformed both the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks and the DJIA in most of the 20 years.

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COMPARISON OF TOTAL RETURNS (1)

YEAR ENDED	DJIA (2)	TEN HIGHEST-YIELDING STOCKS	LOW FIVE
12/31/			
1975	44.40%	55.67%	68.09%
1976	22.72	34.94	40.80

1977	-12.71	-1.75	5.64
1978	2.69	0.12	1.25
1979	10.52	12.99	9.91
1980	21.41	27.23	40.52
1981	-3.40	7.52	3.63
1982	25.79	26.04	41.88
1983	25.68	38.91	36.11
1984	1.06	6.43	10.88
1985	32.78	29.44	37.84
1986	26.91	34.79	30.32
1987	6.02	6.07	11.06
1988	15.95	24.54	21.64
1989	31.71	26.45	10.49
1990	-0.57	-7.57	-15.27
1991	23.93	35.09	61.80
1992	7.35	7.85	23.01
1993	16.71	26.92	33.85
1994	4.93	4.15	8.56

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- (1) Total Return represents the sum of the percentage change in market value of each group of stocks between the first trading day of a period and the last trading day of a period and the total dividends paid on each group of stocks during the period divided by the opening market value of each group of stocks as of the first trading day of a period. Total return does not take into consideration any sales charges, commissions, expenses or taxes.
- (2) An index of 30 stocks compiled by Dow Jones.

The total return figures shown above are not guarantees of future performance and should not be used as a predictor of returns to be expected in connection with the Portfolio. Such total return figures do not reflect sales charges, commissions, expenses or taxes. As indicated in the above table, the Low Five underperformed the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks and the DJIA in certain years and there can be no assurance that the Portfolio of the Trust will outperform the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks or the DJIA over the life of the Trust.

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The chart below represents past performance of the DJIA, the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks and the Low Five (but not the Trust) and should not be considered indicative of future results. From January 1975 through December 1994 the average annual total return for the DJIA, the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks and Low Five was 14.31%, 18.71% and 22.40%, respectively. The chart reflects a hypothetical assumption that \$10,000 was invested on January 1, 1975 and the investment strategy followed for 20 years. The chart assumes that all dividends during a year are reinvested at the end of that year and does not reflect sales charges, commissions, expenses or taxes. There can be no assurance that the Trust will outperform the DJIA or the Ten Highest-Yielding Stocks over its approximately one-year life or over consecutive rollover periods, if available.

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VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTED ON
JANUARY 1, 1975

YEAR ENDED 12/31/	DJIA	TEN HIGHEST- YIELDING STOCKS	LOW FIVE
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1975	\$ 14,440	\$ 15,567	\$ 16,809
1976	17,721	21,006	23,667
1977	15,468	20,639	25,002
1978	15,885	20,663	25,314
1979	17,556	23,347	27,823
1980	21,314	29,705	39,097
1981	20,590	31,939	40,516
1982	25,900	40,256	57,484
1983	32,551	55,919	78,242
1984	32,896	59,515	86,755
1985	43,679	77,036	119,583
1986	55,433	103,836	155,840
1987	58,770	110,139	173,076
1988	68,144	137,168	210,530
1989	89,752	173,448	232,614
1990	89,241	160,318	197,094
1991	110,596	216,574	318,898

1992	118,725	233,575	392,277
1993	138,564	296,454	525,063
1994	145,395	308,576	570,008

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Past performance of any series may not be indicative of results of future series. Trust performance may be compared to the performance on the same basis of the DJIA, the S&P 500 Composite Price Stock Index, the Hang Seng Index, the Financial Times Industrial Ordinary Share Index and the ten highest yielding stocks in each of the Hang Seng Index and Financial Times Industrial Ordinary Share Index, or performance data from publications such as Morningstar Publications, Inc. This performance may also be compared for various periods with an investment in short-term U.S. Treasury securities; however, the investor should bear in mind that Treasury securities are fixed income obligations, having the highest credit characteristics, while equity securities involve greater risk because they have no maturities, and income thereon is subject to the financial condition of, and declaration by, the issuers.

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY AS OF DATE OF DEPOSIT

The Portfolio contains 5 issues of Securities all of which are traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The Securities are representative of industry groups as follows: Petroleum Refining: 20.00%; Consumer/Industrial Products, Broadcasting: 20.00%; Retail--Department Stores: 20.00%; Photographic: 20.01%* and Manufacturing: 19.99%*.

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* Percentages computed on the basis of the aggregate net asset value of the Securities in the Trust on the Date of Deposit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE UNIT HOLDERS, SPONSOR AND TRUSTEE
OF THE NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

We have audited the Statement of Financial Condition and Schedule of Portfolio Securities of the National Equity Trust Low Five Portfolio Series 2 as of July 11, 1995. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trustee and Sponsor (see note (e) to the statement of financial condition). Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of the irrevocable letter of credit for the purchase of securities, as shown in the Statement of Financial Condition and Schedule of Portfolio Securities as of July 11, 1995, by correspondence with United States Trust Company of New York, the Trustee. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Trustee, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects,

the financial position of the National Equity Trust Low Five Portfolio Series 2 as of July 11, 1995, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York
July 11, 1995

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

TRUST PROPERTY

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Sponsor's Contracts to Purchase underlying Securities backed by an irrevocable letter of credit(a).....	\$247,499.00
Organizational Costs(f).....	50,000.00

Total.....	\$297,499.00

LIABILITY AND INTEREST OF UNIT HOLDERS	
Liability--	
Payment of deferred portion of sales charge(b).....	\$ 4,375.00
Accrued Liability(f).....	50,000.00

Subtotal.....	\$ 54,375.00

Interest of Holders--	
Units of fractional undivided interest outstanding:	
Cost to investors(c).....	250,000.55
Gross underwriting commission(d).....	(6,876.55)

Net amount applicable to investors.....	243,124.00

Total.....	\$297,499.00

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(a) The aggregate value of the Securities represented by Contracts to Purchase listed under 'Schedule of Portfolio Securities' included herein and their cost to the Trust are the same. An irrevocable letter of credit drawn on Mellon Bank, N.A. in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 has been deposited with the Trustee for the purchase of Securities pursuant to contracts to purchase such Securities.

(b) Represents the aggregate amount of mandatory distributions of \$1.75 per 1,000 Units per month payable on the 1st day of each month from October 1, 1995 through July 1, 1996. Distributions will be made to an account maintained by the Trustee from which the Holders' Deferred Sales Charge obligation to the Sponsor will be satisfied. If Units are redeemed prior to July, 1996, the remaining portion of the distribution applicable to such Units will be transferred to such account on the redemption date.

(c) The aggregate Public Offering Price is computed on the basis set forth under 'Public Offering of Units--Public Offering Price.'

(d) The aggregate maximum sales charge of 2.75% of the Public Offering Price per Unit is computed on the basis set forth under 'Public Offering of Units--Public Offering Price.'

(e) The Trustee has custody of and responsibility for all accounting and financial books, records, financial statements and related data of the Trust and is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls directly related to, and designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of, financial reporting of the Trust. The Trustee is also responsible for all estimates and accruals reflected in the Trust's financial statements. The Trustee determines the price for each underlying Security included in the Trust's Schedule of Portfolio Securities on the basis set forth in 'Public Offering of Units--Public Offering Price.' Under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 'Act'), the Sponsor is deemed to be an issuer of the Trust's Units. As such, the Sponsor has the responsibility of an issuer under the Act with respect to financial statements of the Trust included in the Registration Statement under the Act and amendments thereto.

(f) Organizational costs borne by the Trust have been deferred and will be amortized over the life of the Trust. Organizational costs have been estimated based on a Trust with projected total assets of \$50 million. To the extent the assets of the Trust are fewer or greater, the estimate may vary.

SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

ON DATE OF DEPOSIT, JULY 11, 1995

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PORTFOLIO NO.	NAME OF ISSUER	CURRENT ANNUAL DIVIDEND PER SHARE (1)	NUMBER OF SHARES	PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE MARKET VALUE OF TRUST	PRICE PER SHARE TO TRUST	COST OF SECURITIES TO TRUST (2)
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1.	Eastman Kodak	\$ 1.60	791	20.01%	\$ 62 5/8	\$ 49,536.37
2.	Chevron Corporation	1.85	1,045	20.00	47 3/8	49,506.87
3.	General Electric Company	1.64	839	20.00	59	49,501.00
4.	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company	1.88	833	19.99	59 3/8	49,459.38
5.	Sears Roebuck & Company(3)	0.92	1,643	20.00	30 1/8	49,495.38
						----- \$247,499.00 -----

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(1) Based on the latest quarterly or semiannual declaration. There can be no assurance that future dividend payments, if any, will be maintained on an amount equal to the dividend listed above.

(2) The Securities were acquired by the Sponsor on July 11, 1995. All Securities are represented entirely by contracts to purchase. Valuation of Securities by the Trustee was made on the basis of the closing sale price on the New York Stock Exchange on July 11, 1995. The aggregate purchase price to the Sponsor for the Securities deposited in the Trust is \$246,812.37.

The Sponsor may have acted as an underwriter, manager or co-manager of a public offering of the Securities in the Trust during the last three years. Affiliates of the Sponsor may serve as specialists in the Securities in this Trust on one or more stock exchanges and may have a long or short position in any of these stocks or in options on any of these stocks, and may be on the opposite side of public orders executed on the floor of an exchange where the Securities are listed. An officer, director or employee of the Sponsor may be an officer or director of one or more of the issuers of the Securities in the Trust. The Sponsor may trade for its own account as an odd-lot dealer, market maker, block positioner and/or arbitrageur in any of the Securities or options relating thereto. The Sponsor, its affiliates, directors, elected officers and

employee benefits programs may have either a long or short position in any Security or option relating thereto.

(3) When issued securities.

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PROSPECTUS--PART B:

Note that Part B of this Prospectus may not be distributed unless accompanied by Part A.

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST

THE TRUST

National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2 (the 'Trust') is one of a series of similar but separate unit investment trusts created by the Sponsor. The Trust was created under the laws of the State of New York pursuant to a Trust Indenture and Agreement and a related Reference Trust Agreement dated the Date of Deposit (collectively, the 'Indenture'),* between Prudential Securities Incorporated (the 'Sponsor') and United States Trust Company of New York (the 'Trustee'). On the Date of Deposit, the Sponsor deposited with the Trustee common stock issued by the five companies whose common stocks are the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yield on the date set forth on page A-1 (collectively, the 'Securities' or, singularly, the 'Security,' as the context requires) and/or contracts and funds (represented by irrevocable letter(s) of credit issued by major commercial bank(s)) for the purchase of such equity securities at prices which reflect the value of the Securities as of the close of the market as of the Date of Deposit and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to the Trustee to purchase such Securities (see Schedule of Portfolio Securities). The Trustee then immediately delivered to the Sponsor the units (the 'Units') comprising the entire ownership of the Trust as of the Date of Deposit which Units the Sponsor, through this Prospectus, is offering for sale to the public. Each such Unit represented on the initial Date of Deposit an identical number and type of shares in identical issuers.

The objective of the Trust is total return through an investment for approximately one year in a portfolio of the five lowest dollar price per share common stocks of the ten common stocks in the Dow Jones Industrial Average having the highest dividend yield as of a date on or shortly before the Date of Deposit (the 'Low Five'). There can be no assurance that such objective can be realized. The factors affecting the value of the Securities are those factors that have an impact upon the value of equity securities in general and those factors that affect the economic and financial condition of each issuer of a Security in particular.

Subsequent to the initial deposit of Securities on the Date of Deposit, the Sponsor may, but is not obligated to, deposit from time to time additional Securities (including contracts together with an irrevocable letter of credit for the purchase thereof) and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to the Trustee to purchase additional Securities in the Trust, to receive in exchange therefor additional Units, and to offer such Units to the public by means of this Prospectus. Any such additional deposits during the 90

day period subsequent to the Date of Deposit will be in amounts which maintain, to the extent practicable, the original proportionate relationship between the number of shares of each Security in the Portfolio of the Trust. It may not be possible to maintain the exact original proportionate relationship because of, among other reasons, purchase requirements, price changes or unavailability of Securities. In connection with the deposit by the Sponsor of cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to purchase additional Securities in order to create Additional Units, to the extent that the price of a Security fluctuates between the time the cash is deposited and the time the cash is used to purchase the Security, Units may represent more or less of that Security and more or less of other Securities in the Portfolio of the Trust. In addition, the brokerage fees incurred in purchasing Securities with such deposited cash will be borne by the Trust. Any Unit Holder who purchased Units prior to the purchase of Securities with such deposited cash would experience dilution as a result of any such brokerage fees. Any cash deposited with instruction to purchase Securities not used to purchase Securities and any interest not used to pay Trust expenses will be distributed to Unit Holders on the earlier of the first Distribution Date or 90 days after the Date of Deposit. Additional Units may be continuously offered for sale to the public by means of this Prospectus. Subsequent to the 90 day period following the Date of Deposit any deposit of additional Securities and cash must exactly replicate the Portfolio immediately prior to such deposit. The Sponsor may acquire large volumes of additional Securities for deposit into the Trust over a short period of time. Such acquisitions may tend to raise the market prices of these Securities. The Sponsor cannot currently predict the actual market impact of the Sponsor's purchases of additional Securities, because the actual volume of Securities to be purchased and the supply and price of such Securities is not known. As additional Units are issued by the Trust as a result of the deposit of additional Securities by the Sponsor, the aggregate value of the Securities in the Trust will be increased and the fractional undivided interest in the Trust represented by each Unit will be decreased.

The Sponsor may deposit additional Securities and may continue to sell Units of the Trust even though one or more of the Securities no longer remains

among the Low Five on the date of deposit of the additional Securities.

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* Reference is hereby made to said Indenture and any statements contained herein are qualified in their entirety by the provisions of said Indenture.

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Notwithstanding the availability of the above-mentioned irrevocable letter(s) of credit, it is expected that the Sponsor will pay for the Securities as the contracts for their purchase become due. A substantial portion of such contracts have not become due by the date of this Prospectus. To the extent Units are sold prior to the settlement of such contracts, the Sponsor will receive the purchase price of such Units prior to the time at which it pays for Securities pursuant to such contracts and have the use of such funds during this period.

Units will be sold to investors at the Public Offering Price next computed after receipt of the investor's order to purchase Units, if Units are available to fill orders on the day that that price is set. If Units are not available or

are insufficient to fill the order, the investor's order will be rejected by the Sponsor. The number of Units available may be insufficient to meet demand because of the Sponsor's inability to or decision not to purchase and deposit underlying Securities in amounts sufficient to maintain the proportionate numbers of shares of each Security as required to create additional Units. The Sponsor may, if unable to accept orders on any given day, offer to execute the order as soon as sufficient Units can be created. An investor who agrees to this will be deemed to place a new order for that number of Units each day until that order is accepted. The investor's order will then be executed, when Units are available, at the Public Offering Price next calculated after such continuing order is accepted. The investor will, of course, be able to revoke his purchase offer at any time prior to acceptance by the Sponsor. The Sponsor will execute orders to purchase in the order it determines that they are received, i.e., orders received first will be filled first, except that indications of interest prior to the effectiveness of the registration of the offering of Trust Units which become orders upon effectiveness will be accepted according to the order in which the indications of interest were received.

The holders of Units (the 'Unit Holders' or 'Unit Holder,' as the context requires) will have the right to have their Units redeemed at a price based on the net asset value (the 'Redemption Price') if they cannot be sold in the secondary market which the Sponsor, although not obligated to do so, proposes to maintain. The Sponsor, Prudential Securities Incorporated, is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The Trust has a mandatory termination date set forth under Part A--'Summary of Essential Information,' but may be terminated prior thereto upon the occurrence of certain events (see 'Amendment and Termination of the Indenture--Termination'), including a reduction in the value of the Trust below the value set forth under Part A--'Summary of Essential Information.'

On the Date of Deposit, a Unit represented the fractional undivided interest in the Securities set forth under Part A--'Summary of Essential Information' in the ratio of 1 Unit for each approximately \$1.00 net asset value of Securities initially deposited in such Trust. If any Units are redeemed by the Trustee, the number of Securities in the Trust will be reduced by an amount allocable to redeemed Units and the fractional undivided interest in such Trust represented by each unredeemed Unit will be increased. Units will remain outstanding until redeemed upon tender to the Trustee by any Unit Holder (which may include the Sponsor) or until the termination of the Trust pursuant to the Indenture.

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Since the Trust consists of common stocks, an investment in Units of the Trust should be made with an understanding of the risks inherent in any investment in common stock. The risks of investing in common stock include risks associated with the rights to receive payments from the issuer which are generally inferior to creditors of, or holders of debt obligations or preferred stocks issued by, the issuer. Holders of common stock have a right to receive dividends only when and if, and in the amounts, declared by the issuer's board of directors and to participate in amounts available for distribution by the issuer only after all other claims on the issuer have been paid or provided for. By contrast, holders of preferred stocks have the right to receive dividends at a fixed rate when and as declared by the issuer's board of directors, normally

on a cumulative basis. Dividends on cumulative preferred stock must be paid before any dividends are paid on common stock and any cumulative preferred stock dividend which has been omitted is added to future dividends payable to the

holders of such cumulative preferred stock. Preferred stocks are also entitled to rights on liquidation which are senior to those of common stock. For these reasons, preferred stocks generally entail less risk than common stock. Moreover, common stock does not represent an obligation of the issuer and therefore does not offer any assurance of income or provide the degree of protection of capital of debt securities. The issuance of debt securities or even preferred stock by an issuer will create prior claims for payment of principal, interest and dividends which could adversely affect the ability and inclination of the issuer to declare or pay dividends on its common stock or the rights of holders of common stock with respect to assets of the issuer upon liquidation or bankruptcy. Further, unlike debt securities which typically have a stated principal amount payable at maturity (which value will be subject to market fluctuations prior thereto), common stock has neither a fixed principal amount nor a maturity and has a value which is subject to market fluctuations for as long as the common stock remains outstanding. The value of the common stocks in the Trust thus may be expected to fluctuate over the life of the Trust to values higher or lower than those prevailing on the Date of Deposit.

The value of the Units will fluctuate depending on all the factors that have an impact on the economy and the equity markets. These factors similarly impact on the ability of an issuer to distribute dividends. There is no assurance that any dividends will be declared or paid in the future on the Securities. The Trust is not a 'managed' registered investment company and Securities will

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not be sold by the Trustee as a result of ordinary market fluctuations. The Sponsor may direct the disposition by the Trustee of Securities only upon the occurrence of certain events. (See 'Sponsor--Responsibility.')

As it is anticipated that Securities generally will not be sold to pay the Deferred Sales Charge until after the last Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date, Holders will be at risk with respect to changes in the market value of Securities between the accrual of each monthly deferred sales charge and the actual sale of Securities to satisfy the payment of the Deferred Sales Charge.

The Trust consists of the Securities (and/or contracts to purchase such Securities together with an irrevocable letter or letters of credit for the purchase of such contracts and/or cash (or a letter of credit in lieu of cash) with instructions to purchase such Securities) listed under Part A--'Schedule of Portfolio Securities' herein, and the Securities deposited upon the creation of additional Units as set forth above and substitute Securities acquired by the Trust as long as such Securities may continue to be held from time to time in the Trust together with uninvested cash realized from the disposition of Securities. Neither the Sponsor nor the Trustee will be liable in any way for any default, failure or defect in any Securities.

All of the Securities are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange. The contracts to purchase Securities deposited initially in the Trust are expected to settle in the ordinary manner for such Securities. Settlement of the contracts for Securities is thus expected to take place prior to the settlement of Units purchased on the date of this prospectus.

TAX STATUS OF THE TRUST

In the opinion of Cahill Gordon & Reindel, special counsel for the Sponsor, under existing Federal income tax law:

The Trust is not an association taxable as a corporation for Federal income tax purposes, and income received by the Trust will be treated as income of the Unit Holders in the manner set forth below.

Each Unit Holder will be considered the owner of a pro rata portion of each asset in the Trust under the grantor trust rules of Sections 671-678 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the 'Code'). A Unit Holder should determine the tax cost for each asset represented by the Holder's Units by allocating the total cost for such Units (including the Initial Sales Charge) among the assets in the Trust represented by the Units in proportion to the relative fair market values thereof on the date the Unit Holder purchases such Units. The proceeds received by a Unit Holder upon termination of the Trust or redemption of Units will reflect the actual amounts paid to them, net of the Deferred Sales Charge. The relevant tax reporting forms sent to Unit Holders will reflect the actual amount paid to them net of the Deferred Sales Charge. Accordingly, Unit Holders should not increase the total cost for their Units by the amount of the Deferred Sales Charge.

A Unit Holder will be considered to have received all of the dividends paid on the Holder's pro rata portion of each Security when such dividends are received by the Trust. In the case of a corporate Unit Holder, such dividends will qualify for the 70% dividends received deduction for corporations to the same extent as though the dividend paying stock were held directly by the corporate Unit Holder. An individual Unit Holder who itemizes deductions will be entitled to an itemized deduction for the Holder's pro rata share of fees and expenses paid by the Trust as though such fees and expenses were paid directly by the Unit Holder, but only to the extent that this amount together with the Unit Holder's miscellaneous deductions exceeds 2% of the Holder's adjusted gross income. A corporate Unit Holder will not be subject to this 2% floor.

Under the position taken by the Internal Revenue Service in Revenue Ruling 90-7, a distribution by the Trustee to a Unit Holder (or to the Distribution Agent as the Holder's agent) of such Holder's pro rata share of the Securities in kind upon redemption or termination of the Trust will not be a taxable event to the Unit Holder. Such Unit Holder's basis for Securities so distributed will be equal to the Holder's basis for the same Securities (previously represented by the Holder's Units) prior to such distribution and the holding period for such Securities will be the shorter of the period during which the Unit Holder held the Units and the period for which the Securities were held in the Trust. A Unit Holder will have a taxable gain or loss, which will be a capital gain or loss except in the case of a dealer, when the Unit Holder disposes of such Securities in a taxable transfer.

Under the income tax laws of the State and City of New York, the Trust is not an association taxable as a corporation and the income of the Trust will be treated as the income of the Unit Holders.

If the proceeds received by the Distribution Agent upon the sale or redemption of an underlying Security exceed a Unit Holder's adjusted tax cost allocable to the Security disposed of, that Unit Holder will realize a taxable gain to the extent of such excess. Conversely, if the proceeds received by the Distribution Agent upon the sale or redemption of an underlying Security are less than a Unit Holder's adjusted tax cost allocable to the Security disposed of, that Unit Holder will realize a loss for tax purposes to the extent of such difference except that upon reinvestment of proceeds in a New Series the Internal Revenue Service may seek to disallow such loss to the extent that the underlying securities in each trust are substantially identical and the purchase of units of the New Series takes place less than thirty-one days after the sale of the underlying Security. Under the Code, net capital gain (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) of individuals, estates and trusts is subject to a maximum

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nominal tax rate of 28%. Such net capital gain may, however, result in a disallowance of itemized deductions and/or affect a personal exemption phase-out.

Each Unit Holder should consult his, her or its tax advisor with respect to the application of the above general information to his, her or its own personal situation.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Units of the Trust may be suited for purchase by Individual Retirement Accounts and pension plans or profit sharing and other qualified retirement plans. Investors considering participation in any such plan should review specific tax laws and pending legislation relating thereto and should consult their attorneys or tax advisors with respect to the establishment and maintenance of any such plan.

PUBLIC OFFERING OF UNITS

PUBLIC OFFERING PRICE

The Public Offering Price of the Units during the initial public offering period and thereafter is computed by determining the value (as set forth below) of the Securities in the Trust, dividing such sum by the number of Units outstanding and then adding a sales charge as set forth in the table under 'Volume Discount,' herein. In order to enable purchasers of Units on the date of this Prospectus to purchase Units at a Public Offering Price of \$1.00 per Unit, the Units outstanding as of the Evaluation Time on the date of this Prospectus (all of which are held by the Sponsor) may be split (or split in reverse). A proportionate share of money in the Income and Principal Accounts and amounts

receivable in respect of stocks trading ex-dividend other than money required to redeem previously tendered Units or money required to be distributed to Unit Holders on a Distribution Date will be added to the Public Offering Price. (See

'Rights of Unit Holders--Distributions.')

The Public Offering Price on the date of this Prospectus or on any subsequent date will vary from the Public Offering Price as of the Date of Deposit set forth in the 'Summary of Essential Information' in accordance with fluctuations in the value of the Securities in the Trust.

The aggregate value of the Securities is determined in good faith by the Trustee on each 'Business Day' as defined in the Indenture in the following manner: the evaluation is generally based on the closing trade prices on the New York Stock Exchange as of the Evaluation Time (unless the Trustee deems these prices inappropriate as a basis for valuation) or, if there is no closing trade price at that time on that exchange, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices. If the Securities are not so listed or, if so listed and the principal market therefor is other than on the exchange, the evaluation shall generally be based on the current bid price on the over-the-counter market (unless the Trustee deems these prices inappropriate as a basis for evaluation). If current bid or closing prices are unavailable, the evaluation is determined (a) on the basis of current bid prices for comparable securities, (b) by appraising the value of the Securities on the bid side of the market or by such other appraisal deemed appropriate by the Trustee, (c) on the basis of the last trade price of the Security or (d) by any combination of the above, each as of the Evaluation Time.

The sales charge consists of an Initial Sales Charge and a Deferred Sales Charge. The Initial Sales Charge is computed by deducting the Deferred Sales Charge (\$17.50 per 1,000 Units) from the aggregate sales charge; thus on the date of the Summary of Essential Information, the maximum Initial Sales Charge, 1% of the Public Offering Price, is \$10 per 1,000 Units. The Initial Sales Charge is deducted from the purchase price at the time of purchase. The Deferred Sales Charge will initially be \$17.50 per 1,000 Units but will be reduced each month by one tenth; the Deferred Sales Charge will be paid through monthly deductions of \$1.75 per 1,000 Units per month commencing on the first Deferred Sales Charge Deduction Date as shown in the Summary of Essential Information. To the extent the entire Deferred Sales Charge has not been so deducted at the time of repurchase, redemption or exchange of the Units, any unpaid amount will be deducted from the proceeds or in calculating an in kind distribution. For purchases of Units with a value of \$50,000 or more, the Initial Sales Charge is reduced on a graduated basis as shown below under 'Volume Discount.' Units purchased pursuant to the Reinvestment Program are subject only to any remaining Deferred Sales Charge deductions (see 'Reinvestment Program'). Unit Holders acquiring Units of the Trust pursuant to an exchange of units of a different unit investment trust will not be charged an initial sales charge at the time of the exchange but such Units acquired will be subject to the Deferred Sales Charge.

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

During the initial public offering period (i) for Units issued on the Date of Deposit and (ii) for additional Units issued after such date in respect of additional deposits of Securities, Units will be distributed to the public by the Sponsor and through dealers at the Public Offering Price, calculated on each business day. The initial offering period is 30 days unless all Units are sold prior thereto, whereupon the initial public offering period will terminate. The

initial public offering period may be extended by the Sponsor so long as additional deposits are being made or Units remain unsold. Upon termination of the initial offering period, in

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each case, unsold Units or Units acquired by the Sponsor in the secondary market referred to below may be offered to the public by this Prospectus at the then current Public Offering Price calculated daily.

The Sponsor intends to qualify Units in states selected by the Sponsor for sale by the Sponsor and through dealers who are members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Sales to dealers will be made at prices which include a concession of 65% of the total sales charge per Unit, but subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Sponsor. The Sponsor reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any order for the purchase of Units.

SECONDARY MARKET

While not obligated to do so, it is the Sponsor's present intention to maintain a secondary market for Units of the Trust and to offer continuously to repurchase Units from Unit Holders at the Sponsor's Repurchase Price which price, subject to change at any time, will be computed as stated under 'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption--Computation of Redemption Price.' The Sponsor, of course, does not in any way guarantee the enforceability, marketability or price of any Securities in the Portfolio or of the Units. There is no sales charge incurred when a Unit Holder sells Units back to the Sponsor other than the payment of any Deferred Sales Charge then due. Any Units repurchased by the Sponsor may be reoffered to the public by the Sponsor at the then current Public Offering Price. The Sponsor will become the owner of Units repurchased as of the trade date. Any profit or loss resulting from the resale of such Units will belong to the Sponsor.

If the supply of Units exceeds demand (or for any other business reason), the Sponsor may, at any time, occasionally, from time to time, or permanently, discontinue the repurchase of Units. In such event Unit Holders wishing to dispose of their Units may redeem their Units through the Trustee. (See 'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption--Computation of Redemption Price per Unit.') If the Sponsor repurchases Units in the secondary market at the 'Redemption Price,' it may reoffer these units in the secondary market at the 'Public Offering Price,' or the Sponsor may tender Units so purchased to the Trustee for redemption. In no event will the price offered by the Sponsor for the repurchase of Units be less than the current Redemption Price for those Units. (See 'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption.') The Sponsor may, of course, redeem any Units that it has purchased in the secondary market to the extent that it determines that it is undesirable to continue to hold such Units in its inventory. Factors which the Sponsor will consider in making such a determination will include the number of units of all series of unit trusts which it has in its inventory, the saleability of such units and its estimate of the time required to sell such units and general market conditions.

PROFIT OF SPONSOR

The Sponsor receives a sales charge as set forth in the table below in the primary market and secondary market. The Sponsor may have also realized a book profit (or a loss) on the deposit of the Securities in the Trust representing the difference between the cost of the Securities to the Sponsor and the cost of the Securities to the Trust. (For the amount of such difference on the initial deposit, see Part A--'Summary of Essential Information.') The Sponsor may also realize profits or sustain losses in respect of Securities which were acquired from the Sponsor or from underwriting syndicates of which it was a member. (See Part A--'Portfolio Summary as of the Date of Deposit.') An underwriter or underwriting syndicate purchases common stock from the issuer on a negotiated or competitive bid basis as principal with the motive of marketing such common stock to investors at a profit. In addition, the Sponsor may realize profits (or sustain losses) due to daily fluctuations in the value of the Securities in the Trust and thus in the Public Offering Price of Units received by the Sponsor. Cash, if any, received by the Sponsor from the Unit Holders prior to the settlement date for purchase of Securities may be used in the Sponsor's business to the extent permitted by applicable regulations and may be of benefit to the Sponsor.

The Sponsor may also realize profits (or sustain losses) while maintaining a secondary market in the Units, in the amount of any difference between the prices at which the Sponsor buys Units and the prices at which the Sponsor resells such Units or the prices at which the Sponsor redeems such Units, as the case may be.

VOLUME DISCOUNT

Although under no obligation to do so, the Sponsor intends to permit volume purchasers of Units to purchase Units at a reduced sales charge. The Sponsor may at any time upon prior notice to Unit Holders change the amount by which the sales charge is reduced, or may discontinue the discount altogether.

The sales charge for the Trust in the primary market will be reduced pursuant to the following graduated scale for sales to any person of Units with a value of \$50,000 or more. The sales charge in the secondary market consists of an Initial Sales Charge which will be reduced pursuant to the following graduated scale and the remaining portions of the Deferred Sales Charge.

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PURCHASES	PRIMARY MARKET			SECONDARY MARKET	
	PERCENT OF PUBLIC OFFERING PRICE	PERCENT OF NET AMOUNT INVESTED	DEFERRED SALES CHARGE PER 1,000 UNITS	PERCENT OF PUBLIC OFFERING PRICE	PERCENT OF NET AMOUNT INVESTED
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Less than					
\$50,000.....	2.75%	2.778%	\$17.50	1.00%	1.010%
\$50,000-\$99,999....	2.50%	2.519%	17.50	0.75%	0.756%
\$100,000-\$249,999..	2.00%	2.005%	17.50	0.50%	0.503%
\$250,000 or more...	*	*	17.50	0.25%	0.251%

* Deferred Sales Charge only.

The reduced sales charges as shown on the chart above will apply to such purchases of Units in any fourteen-day period which qualify for the volume discount by the same person, including a partnership or corporation, other than a dealer, in the amounts stated herein, and for this purpose, purchases of Units of this Trust will be aggregated with concurrent purchases of Units of any other trust that may be offered by the Sponsor.

Units held in the name of the purchaser's spouse, in the name of a purchaser's child under the age of 21 or in the name of an entity controlled by the purchaser are deemed for the purposes hereof to be acquired in the name of the purchaser. The reduced sales charges are also applicable to a trustee or other fiduciary, including a partnership or corporation, purchasing Units for a single trust estate or single fiduciary account.

EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT

The Sponsor intends, at the discretion of the Sponsor, to permit employees of Prudential Securities Incorporated and its subsidiaries and affiliates to purchase Units of the Trust at a price equal to the net asset value of the Securities in the Trust divided by the number of Units outstanding plus a reduced sales charge equal to the Deferred Sales Charge per Unit, subject to a limit of 5% of the Units.

EXCHANGE OPTION

Unit Holders may elect to exchange any or all of their Units of this Series of the National Equity Trust for units of one or more of any other series in the Prudential Securities Incorporated family of unit investment trusts or for any units of any additional trusts that may from time to time be made available for such exchange by the Sponsor (collectively referred to as the 'Exchange Trusts'). Such units may be acquired at prices based on reduced sales charges per unit. The purpose of such reduced sales charge is to permit the Sponsor to pass on to the Unit Holder who wishes to exchange Units the cost savings resulting from such exchange of Units. The cost savings result from reductions in the time and expense related to advice, financial planning and operational expense required for the Exchange Option.

Exchange Trusts may have different investment objectives; a Unit Holder should read the prospectus for the applicable Exchange Trust carefully to determine its investment objective prior to exercise of this option.

This option will be available provided the Sponsor maintains a secondary market in both the Units of this Series and units of the applicable Exchange Trust and provided that units of the applicable Exchange Trust are available for sale and are lawfully qualified for sale in the jurisdiction in which the Unit

Holder is a resident. While it is the Sponsor's present intention to maintain a secondary market for the units of all such trusts, there is no obligation on its part to do so. Therefore, there is no assurance that a market for units will in fact exist on any given date on which a Unit Holder wishes to sell or exchange his Units; thus there is no assurance that the Exchange Option will be available to any Unit Holder. The Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate this option. Sixty days notice will be given prior to the date of the termination of or a material amendment to the Exchange Option except that no notice need be given in certain circumstances approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the event the Exchange Option is not available to a Unit Holder at the time he wishes to exercise it, the Unit Holder will be immediately notified and no action will be taken with respect to his Units without further instruction from the Unit Holder.

To exercise the Exchange Option, a Unit Holder should notify the Sponsor of his desire to exchange his Units for one or more units of the Exchange Trusts. Upon the exchange of Units of the Trust, any Deferred Sales Charge balance will be deducted from the exchange proceeds. If units of the applicable outstanding series of the Exchange Trust are at that time available for sale, the Unit Holder may select the series or group of series for which he desires his Units to be exchanged. The Unit Holder will be provided with a current prospectus or prospectuses relating to each series in which he indicates interest.

Units of the Exchange Trust trading in the secondary market maintained by the Sponsor, if so maintained, will be sold to the Unit Holder at a price equal to the aggregate bid side evaluation per unit of the securities in that portfolio and the applicable sales charge of \$15 per unit of the Exchange Trust for a trust with a 1 unit minimum purchase. The reduced sales charge for units of any Exchange Trust acquired during the initial offering period for such units will result in a price for such units equal to the offering side evaluation per unit of the securities in the Exchange Trust's portfolio plus accrued interest, if any, plus a reduced sales charge of \$25 per Exchange Trust unit. Exchange transactions will be effected only in whole units; thus, any proceeds not used to acquire

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whole units will be paid to the exchanging Unit Holder unless the Unit Holder adds the amount of cash necessary to purchase one additional whole Exchange Trust unit.

Owners of units of any registered unit investment trust, other than Prudential Securities Incorporated sponsored trusts, which was initially offered at a minimum applicable sales charge of 3.0% of the public offering price exclusive of any applicable sales charge discounts, may elect to apply the cash proceeds of sale or redemption of those units directly to acquire units of any Exchange Trust trading in the secondary market at the reduced sales charge of \$20 per Unit, subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the Exchange Option. Units of any Exchange Trust acquired during the initial offering period for such units may be sold at a price equal to the ask side evaluation per unit of the securities in the Portfolio plus a reduced sales charge of \$25 per unit. To exercise this option, the owner should notify his retail broker. He will be given a prospectus of each series in which he indicates interest, units of which are available. The Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate

the option at any time without further notice, including the right to increase the reduced sales charge applicable to this option (but not in excess of \$5 more per unit than the corresponding fee then charged for a unit of an Exchange Trust which is being exchanged).

For example, assume that a Unit Holder, who has three units of a Trust with a 4.25% sales charge and a current price of \$1,100 per unit, sells his units and exchanges the proceeds for units of a series of an Exchange Trust with a current price of \$950 per unit and an ordinary sales charge of 4.25%. The proceeds from the Unit Holder's units will aggregate \$3,300. Since only whole units of an Exchange Trust may be purchased under the Exchange Option, the Holder would be able to acquire four units in the Exchange Trust for a total cost of \$3,860 (\$3,800 for units and \$60 for the \$15 per unit sales charge) by adding an extra \$560 in cash. Were the Unit Holder to acquire the same number of units at the same time in the regular secondary market maintained by the Sponsor, the price would be \$3,968.68 [\$3,800 for the units and \$168.68 for the 4.25% sales charge (4.439% of the net amount invested)].

FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

An exchange of Units pursuant to the Exchange Option will constitute a 'taxable event' under the Code, i.e., a Unit Holder will recognize gain or loss at the time of the exchange except that upon an exchange of Units of this Series of the National Equity Trust for units of any other series of the Exchange Trusts which are grantor trusts for United States federal income tax purposes the Internal Revenue Service may seek to disallow any loss incurred upon such exchange to the extent that the underlying securities in each trust are substantially identical and the purchase of units of an Exchange Trust takes place less than thirty-one days after the sale of the Units. Unit Holders are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of exchanging Units in their particular case.

REINVESTMENT PROGRAM

Unit Holders may elect to have the distributions with respect to their Units automatically reinvested in additional Units of the Trust subject only to any remaining deductions of the Deferred Sales Charge. (Reinvestment Units are

not subject to the Initial Sales Charge.)

The Unit Holder may participate in the Trust's reinvestment program (the 'Program') by filing with the Trustee a written notice of election. The Unit Holder's completed notice of election to participate in the Program must be received by the Trustee at least ten days prior to the Record Date applicable to any distribution in order for the Program to be in effect as to such distribution. Elections may be modified or revoked on similar notice.

Such distributions, to the extent reinvested in the Trust, will be used by the Trustee at the direction of the Sponsor in one or both of the following manners. (i) The distributions may be used by the Trustee to purchase Units of this Series of the Trust held in the Sponsor's inventory. The purchase price payable by the Trustee for each of such Units will be equal to the applicable Trust evaluation per Unit on (or as soon as possible after) the close of business on the Distribution Date. The Units so purchased by the Trustee will be issued or credited to the accounts of Unit Holders participating in the Program.

(ii) If there are no Units in the Sponsor's inventory, the Sponsor may purchase additional Securities for deposit into the Trust (as described in Part B, 'The Trust'). The additional Securities with any necessary cash will be deposited by the Sponsor with the Trustee in exchange for new Units. The distributions may then be used by the Trustee to purchase the new Units from the Sponsor. The price for such new Units will be the applicable Trust evaluation per Unit on (or as soon as possible after) the close of business on the Distribution Date. (See 'Public Offering of Units--Public Offering Price.') The Units so purchased by the Trustee will be issued or credited to the accounts of Unit Holders participating in the Program. The Sponsor may terminate the Program if it does not have sufficient Units in its inventory or if it is no longer deemed practical to create additional Units.

No fractional Units will be issued under any circumstances. If, after the maximum number of full Units has been issued or credited at the applicable price, there remains a portion of the distribution which is not sufficient to purchase a full Unit at such price, the Trustee will distribute such cash to Unit Holders. The cost of administering the reinvestment program will be borne by the Trust and thus will be borne indirectly by all Unit Holders.

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TERMINATION OPTIONS

The Trust will terminate on the Termination Date set forth in the Summary of Essential Information, approximately one year after the Date of Deposit (unless terminated earlier; see part B--'Amendment and Termination of the Indenture--Termination'). A Unit Holder's Units will be redeemed in kind on the Termination Date by distribution of the Unit Holder's pro rata share of the Securities and any cash in the Portfolio of the Trust on such date to the Distribution Agent who will act as agent for such Unit Holder.

SECURITIES DISPOSITION OPTIONS--A Unit Holder who so elects by notifying the Trustee prior to the Termination Date of the Trust will have the Securities received on the Termination Date disposed of on behalf of such Unit Holder by the Distribution Agent in accordance with one or more of the following three options as elected by such Unit Holder:

1. to have such underlying Securities distributed in kind no later than the business day next following the Termination Date. Unit Holders subsequently selling such distributed Securities will incur brokerage costs when disposing of such Securities;

2. to receive the Unit Holder's pro rata share of the cash received by the Distribution Agent (less expenses) upon the sale by the Distribution Agent of the underlying Securities attributable to Unit Holders electing this option over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date. Amounts received by the Distribution Agent over such 10 business day period representing the proceeds of the underlying Securities sold will be held by the United States Trust Company in accounts which are non-interest bearing to Unit Holders and which are available for use by the United States Trust Company pursuant to normal banking procedures and will be distributed to Unit Holders within 5

business days after the settlement of the trade for the last Security to be sold; and/or

3. to invest the proceeds from the sale of the underlying Securities attributable to Unit Holders electing this option within 30 days of the Termination Date, as received by the Distribution Agent upon the sale of

such underlying Securities over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date, in units of a subsequent series of National Equity Trust as designated by the Sponsor (the 'New Series') if such New Series is offered at such time. The Units of a New Series will be purchased by the Unit Holder upon the settlement of the trade for the last Security to be sold. Such purchaser will be entitled to a reduced sales load upon the purchase of units of the New Series. It is expected that the terms of the New Series will be substantially the same as the terms of the Trust described in this Prospectus, and that similar options in a subsequent series of the Trust will occur in each New Series of the Trust approximately one year after that New Series' creation. The availability of this option does not constitute a solicitation of an offer to purchase Units of a New Series or any other security. A Unit Holder's election to participate in this option will be treated as an indication of interest only. At any time prior to the purchase by the Unit Holder of units of a New Series, such Unit Holder may change his investment strategy and receive, in cash, the proceeds of the sale of the Securities.

Unit Holders who do not elect as set forth above will have their Units redeemed on the Termination Date and be deemed to have elected to receive the cash proceeds from the sale of such Unit Holder's pro rata share of the underlying Securities (option 2).

Under each option a Unit Holder will receive the Redemption Price per Unit (net asset value) determined as of the Evaluation Time on the Termination Date. The Distribution Agent will sell the underlying Securities in the case of the second and third option over a period not to exceed 10 business days immediately following the Termination Date. The proceeds of any such sales will be reduced by any applicable brokerage commissions. The sale arrangement is one in which United States Trust Company will be selling the Securities as agent for the Unit Holder and is separate from the Trust which terminates on the Termination Date. The proceeds of such sales may be more or less than the value of the Securities on the Termination Date. The Sponsor, on behalf of the Distribution Agent if the Sponsor effects such sales, or the Distribution Agent if the Sponsor does not, will, unless prevented by unusual and unforeseen circumstances, such as, among other reasons, a suspension in trading of a Security, the close of a stock exchange, outbreak of hostilities and collapse of the economy, sell on each business day during the 10 business day period at least a number of shares of each Security which then remains in the Portfolio equal to the number of such shares in the Portfolio at the beginning of such day multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of days remaining in the 10 business day sales period. The proceeds of sale will not be distributed by the Distribution Agent until the settlement of the trade upon the sale of the last Security during the 10 business day period.

Depending on the amount of proceeds to be invested in Units of the New Series and the number of other orders for Units in the New Series, the Sponsor may purchase a large amount of securities for the New Series in a short period

of time. The Sponsor's buying of securities may tend to raise the market prices of these Securities. The actual market impact of the Sponsor's purchases, however, is currently unpredictable because the actual amount of securities to be purchased and the supply and price of those securities is unknown. A similar problem may occur in connection with the sale of Securities during the 10 business day period following the Termination Date; depending on the number of sales required, the prices of, and demand for Securities, such sales may tend to depress the market prices and thus reduce the proceeds to be credited to Unit Holders. The Sponsor believes that the sale of underlying Securities over a 10 business day period as described above is in the best interest of Unit Holders and may mitigate the negative market price consequences stemming from the trading of large amounts of Securities. The Sponsor, in implementing such sales of Securities on behalf of the Distribution Agent, will seek to maximize the sales proceeds and will act in

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NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

AUTHORIZATION FOR REINVESTMENT

I hereby elect to participate in the Reinvestment Program and do authorize United States Trust Company of New York, Trustee, to immediately invest all distributions during the life of the Trust into Units of the Trust.

The foregoing authorization is subject in all respects to the terms and

conditions of participation set forth in the National Equity Trust Low Five Portfolio Series 1 prospectus and shall remain in effect until such time as I notify United States Trust Company of New York to the contrary in writing.

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Soc. Sec./Tax I.D. No.:

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Exact registration as it appears on your Units:

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Street address:

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City, State, Zip Code

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Unit Holder Signature(s): Date:
(all joint holders must sign)

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Reinvestment Address: US Trust Company
Attn: Dividend Reinvestment -- Dept. A
P.O. Box 834
New York, N.Y. 10003

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the best interest of the Unit Holder. The proceeds of the sale of the Securities will be in an amount equal to amounts realized upon the sale of the Securities

over the 10 business day period. There can be no assurance, however, that any adverse price consequences of heavy trading will be mitigated.

It should also be noted that Unit Holders will realize taxable capital gains or losses on the liquidation of the Securities representing their Units, but, due to the procedures for investing in the New Series, no cash would be distributed at that time to pay any taxes.

The Sponsor may for any reason, in its sole discretion, decide not to sponsor any subsequent series of the Trust, without penalty or incurring liability to any Unit Holder. If the Sponsor so decides, the Sponsor will notify the Trustee of that decision, and the Trustee will notify the Unit Holders before the Termination Date. All Unit Holders will then elect either option 1 or option 2.

By electing to reinvest in the New Series, the Unit Holder indicates his interest in having his terminating distribution from the Trust invested only in the New Series created next following termination of the Trust; the Sponsor expects, however, that a similar reinvestment program will be offered with respect to all subsequent series of the Trust, thus giving Unit Holders a yearly opportunity to elect to 'rollover' their terminating distributions into a New Series. The availability of the reinvestment privilege does not constitute a solicitation of offers to purchase units of a New Series or any other security. A Unit Holder's election to participate in the reinvestment program will be treated as an indication of interest only. The Sponsor intends to coordinate the date of deposit of a future series so that the terminating trust will terminate contemporaneously with the creation of a New Series.

The Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate the reinvestment privilege at any time.

EXPENSES AND CHARGES

EXPENSES

All or a portion of the Organizational expenses and charges incurred in

connection with the establishment of the Trust including the cost of the preparation, printing and execution of the Indenture, the Certificates, Registration Statement and other documents relating to the Trust, Federal and State registration fees and costs, the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee, legal and auditing expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses, will be paid by the Trust. Historically, the costs of establishing unit investment trusts have been borne by a trust's sponsor. Advertising and selling expenses will be paid by the Sponsor and the underwriters, if any, at no cost to the Trust.

FEES

The Sponsor's fee (the 'Supervisory Fee'), earned for portfolio supervisory services, is based upon the largest number of Units outstanding during the life of the Trust. The Supervision Fee is as set forth in Part A, 'Summary of Essential Information' and may exceed the actual costs of providing portfolio supervisory services for this Trust, but at no time will the total amount the Sponsor receives for portfolio supervisory services rendered to all series of the National Equity Trust in any calendar year exceed the aggregate cost to it

of supplying such services in such year. The Supervisory Fee will be paid to the Sponsor by the Trust. (See 'Sponsor--Responsibility.') For its service as Trustee under the Indenture, the Trustee receives an annual fee in the amount set forth under Part A--'Summary of Essential Information.' The Trustee's fee and the Trust expenses accrue monthly and are payable quarterly on or before each Distribution Date from the Income Account, to the extent funds are available and thereafter from the Principal Account. Such Trustee's fee may be increased without approval of the Unit Holders in proportion to increases under the classification 'All Services Less Rent' in the Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor but such fee will not be increased in excess of increases in the Trustee's costs. The Trustee also receives benefits to the extent that it holds funds on deposit in various non-interest bearing accounts created under the Indenture.

OTHER CHARGES

The following additional charges are or may be incurred by the Trust as more fully described in the Indenture: (a) fees of the Trustee for extraordinary services, (b) expenses of the Trustee (including legal and auditing expenses) and of counsel designated by the Sponsor, (c) various governmental charges, (d) expenses and costs of any action taken by the Trustee to protect the Trust and the rights and interests of the Unit Holders, (e) indemnification of the Trustee for any losses, liabilities or expenses incurred by it in the administration of the Trust without negligence, bad faith, willful misfeasance or willful misconduct on its part or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties, (f) indemnification of the Sponsor for any losses, liabilities and expenses incurred in acting as Sponsor or Depositor under the Indenture without gross negligence, bad faith, willful misfeasance or willful misconduct or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties, (g) expenditures incurred in contacting Unit Holders upon termination of the Trust and (h) to the extent then lawful, expenses (including legal, auditing and printing expenses) of maintaining registration or qualification of the Units and/or the Trust under Federal or State securities laws so long as the Sponsor is maintaining a market for the Units.

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The fees and expenses set forth herein are payable out of the Trust and when paid by or owing to the Trustee are secured by a lien on the property of the Trust. If the balance in the Income and Principal Accounts are insufficient to provide for amounts payable by the Trust, the Trustee has the power to sell Securities to pay such amounts. To the extent Securities are sold, the size of such Trust will be reduced and the proportions of the various Securities in the Trust may change. Such sales might be required at a time such as to result in lower prices than might otherwise be realized. Moreover, due to the minimum proceeds of sale of a Security the proceeds of such sales may exceed the amount necessary for the payment of such fees and expenses.

RIGHTS OF UNIT HOLDERS

OWNERSHIP OF UNITS

Unit Holders are required to hold their Units in uncertificated form. The Trustee will credit a Unit Holder's account with the number of Units held by the Unit Holder. Units are transferable only on the records of the Trustee upon

presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Trustee for each transfer and any sums payable for taxes or other governmental charges imposed upon these transactions and compliance with the formalities necessary to redeem Units.

CERTAIN LIMITATIONS

The death or incapacity of any Unit Holder will not operate to terminate the Trust nor entitle the legal representatives or heirs of such Unit Holder to claim an accounting or to take any other action or proceeding in any court for a partition or winding up of the Trust.

No Unit Holder shall have the right to vote except with respect to removal of the Trustee or amendment and termination of the Trust as prescribed in the Indenture (see 'Administration of the Trust--Amendment' and 'Administration of the Trust--Termination'). Unit Holders shall have no right to control the operation or administration of the Trust in any manner.

DISTRIBUTIONS

Cash amounts received by the Trust will be distributed as set forth below on a pro rata basis to Unit Holders of record as of the preceding Record Date. All distributions will be net of applicable expenses and funds required for the redemption of Units. (See 'Summary of Essential Information,' 'Expenses and Charges' and 'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption.') Because the expenses of the Trust may exceed the dividend income received by the Trust there can be no assurance that there will be any amounts available for distribution to Unit Holders. See 'Expenses and Charges--Other Charges.'

The Trustee will credit to the Income Account all cash dividends received by and payable to the Trust. Other cash receipts will be credited to the Principal Account. The pro rata share of the Income Account and the pro rata share of cash in the Principal Account represented by each Unit will be computed by the Trustee as of the Record Date. (See 'Summary of Essential Information' in Part A.) Proceeds received from the disposition of any of the Securities not used to redeem Units or pay Trust expenses will be distributed on the fifth business day following the receipt of such proceeds to Unit Holders of record on the business day following the receipt of such proceeds by the Trustee. The distribution to Unit Holders as of each Record Date will be made on the following Distribution Date or shortly thereafter (approximately 15 days after the Record Date) and shall consist of an amount equal to such Unit Holders' pro rata share of the income credited to the Income Account after deducting estimated expenses (the 'Income Distribution'). Persons who purchase Units between a Record Date and a Distribution Date will receive their first distribution on the second Distribution Date following their purchase of Units. No distribution need be made from the Principal Account if the balance therein is less than an amount sufficient to distribute \$1.00 per 1,000 Units. Funds which are available for future distributions, payments of expenses and redemptions are in accounts which are non-interest bearing to Unit Holders and are available for use by United States Trust Company of New York, pursuant to normal banking procedures.

As of each Distribution Date the Trustee will deduct from the Income Account and, to the extent funds are not sufficient therein, from the Principal Account, amounts necessary to pay the expenses of the Trust. (See 'Expenses and Charges.') The Trustee may also withdraw from said accounts such amounts, if any, as it deems necessary to establish a reserve for any governmental charges payable out of the Trust. Amounts so withdrawn shall not be considered a part of a Trust's assets for purposes of determining the amount of distributions until such time as the Trustee shall return all or any part of such amounts to the appropriate account. In addition, the Trustee may withdraw from the Income Account and the Principal Account such amounts as may be necessary to cover redemption of Units by the Trustee. (See 'Rights of Unit Holders--Redemption.')

It is anticipated that the deferred sales charge will reduce the Principal Account and that amounts in the Principal Account will be sufficient to cover the cost of the deferred sales charge. Distributions of amounts necessary to pay the deferred portion of the sales charge will be made to an account maintained by the Trustee for purposes of satisfying Unit Holders' deferred sales charge obligations. Although the Sponsor has the right to collect the deferred sales charge monthly, in order to keep Unit Holders as fully

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invested as possible, it is anticipated that no Securities will be sold to pay the deferred sales charge to the Sponsor until after the Termination Date set forth in the Summary of Essential Information.

The Trustee will follow a policy that it will place securities acquisition or disposition transactions with a broker or dealer only if it expects to obtain the most favorable prices and executions of orders. Transactions in securities held in the Trust are generally made in brokerage transactions (as distinguished

from principal transactions) and the Sponsor may act as broker therein and receive commissions thereon if the Trustee expects thereby to obtain the most favorable prices and execution. The furnishing of statistical and research information to the Trustee by any of the securities dealers through which transactions are executed will not be considered in placing securities transactions.

REPORTS AND RECORDS

With each distribution, the Trustee will furnish to the Unit Holders a statement of the amount of dividends and other receipts, if any, distributed, expressed in each case as a dollar amount per Unit.

Within a reasonable time after the end of each calendar year, the Trustee will furnish to each person who was a Unit Holder of record at any time during the calendar year a statement setting forth: (1) as to the Income Account: dividends and other cash amounts received, deductions for payment of applicable taxes and for fees and expenses of the Trust, redemptions of Units, and the balance remaining after such distributions and deductions, expressed both as a total dollar amount and as a dollar amount representing the pro rata share of each Unit outstanding on the last business day of such calendar year; (2) as to the Principal Account: the dates of disposition and identity of any Securities and the net proceeds received therefrom, deductions for payments of applicable taxes, for fees and expenses of the Trust, for portions of the Deferred Sales Charge and redemptions of Units, and the balance remaining after such

distributions and deductions, expressed both as a total dollar amount and as a dollar amount representing the pro rata share of each Unit outstanding on the last business day of such calendar year; (3) a list of the Securities held and the number of Units outstanding on the last business day of such calendar year; (4) the Redemption Price per Unit based upon the last computation thereof made during such calendar year; and (5) amounts actually distributed during such calendar year from the Income Account and from the Principal Account, separately stated, expressed both as total dollar amounts and as dollar amounts representing the pro rata share of each Unit outstanding on the last business day of such calendar year. The accounts of the Trust may be audited not less frequently than annually by independent certified public accountants designated by the Sponsor, and the report of such accountants will be furnished by the Trustee to Unit Holders upon request.

The Trustee shall keep available for inspection by Unit Holders at all reasonable times during usual business hours, books of record and account of its transactions as Trustee, including records of the names and addresses of Unit Holders, a current list of Securities in the Portfolio and a copy of the Indenture.

REDEMPTION

Tender of Units

Units may be tendered to the Trustee for redemption at its unit investment trust office at 770 Broadway, New York, New York 10003, upon delivery of a request for redemption and payment of any relevant tax. No redemption fee will be charged by the Sponsor or the Trustee. Units redeemed by the Trustee will be cancelled.

Unit Holders must have their signature guaranteed by an officer of a national bank or trust company or by a member firm of either the New York, Midwest or Pacific Stock Exchanges. In certain instances the Trustee may require additional documents such as, but not limited to, trust instruments, certificates of death, appointments as executor or administrator or certificates of corporate authority.

Within seven calendar days following such tender, or if the seventh calendar day is not a business day, on the first business day prior thereto, a Unit Holder (including the Sponsor) will be entitled to receive in kind an amount for each Unit tendered equal to the Redemption Price per Unit computed as of the Evaluation Time set forth in the 'Summary of Essential Information' in Part A on the date of tender (see 'Redemption--Computation of Redemption Price per Unit'). The 'date of tender' is deemed to be the date on which Units are received by the Trustee, except that as regards Units received after the Evaluation Time, the date of tender is the next day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open from trading, and such Units will be deemed to have been tendered to the Trustee on such day for redemption at the Redemption Price computed on that day.

The Trustee will redeem Units in kind. A Unit Holder will be able (except during a period described below), not later than the seventh calendar day following such tender (or if the seventh calendar day is not a business day on

the first business day prior thereto), to receive in kind an amount per Unit

equal to the Redemption Price per Unit as determined as of the day of tender. In kind distributions (the 'In Kind Distribution') will take the form of whole shares of Securities. Cash will be distributed in lieu of fractional shares and will be distributed in cash. The cash and the whole shares will aggregate an amount equal to the Redemption Price per Unit.

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Distributions in kind on redemption of Units shall be held by United States Trust Company of New York, as the Distribution Agent, whom each Unit Holder shall be deemed to have designated as his agent upon purchase of a Unit, for the account, and for disposition in accordance with the instructions of, the tendering Unit Holder as follows:

(a) The Distribution Agent shall sell the In Kind Distribution as of the close of business on the date of tender or as soon thereafter as possible and remit to the Unit Holder not later than seven calendar days thereafter the net proceeds of sale, after deducting brokerage commissions and transfer taxes, if any, on the sale unless the tendering Unit Holder requests a distribution of the Securities as set forth in paragraph (b) below. The Distribution Agent may sell the Securities through the Sponsor, and the Sponsor may charge brokerage commissions on those sales. Since these proceeds will be net of brokerage commissions, Unit Holders who wish to receive cash for their Units should always offer them for sale to the Sponsor in the secondary market before seeking redemption by the Trustee. The Trustee may offer Units tendered to it for redemption and cash liquidation to the Sponsor on behalf of any Unit Holder, to obtain this more favorable price for the Unit Holder.

(b) If the tendering Unit Holder requests distribution in kind and tenders Units with a value in excess of \$250,000, the Trustee shall sell any portion of the In Kind Distribution represented by fractional interests in shares in accordance with the foregoing and distribute the net cash proceeds plus any other distributable cash to the tendering Unit Holder together with certificates representing whole shares of each of the Securities comprising the In Kind Distribution. (In a case in which the Unit Holder requests a distribution in kind, the Trustee may, in lieu of distributing Securities in kind to the Unit Holder, offer the Sponsor the opportunity to acquire the tendered Units in exchange for the number of shares of each Security and cash which the Unit Holder is otherwise entitled to receive from the Trust. The federal income tax consequences to the Unit Holder would be identical in either case.)

Any amounts paid on redemption representing income received will be withdrawn from the Income Account to the extent funds are available. In addition, in implementing the redemption procedures described above, the Trustee and the Distribution Agent shall make any adjustments necessary to reflect differences between the Redemption Price of the Units and the value of the In Kind Distribution in whole shares as of the date of tender. To the extent that Units are redeemed, the size of the Trust will be reduced.

The right of redemption may be suspended and payment of the Redemption Price per Unit postponed for more than seven calendar days following a tender of Units for redemption for any period during which the New York Stock Exchange is

closed, other than for weekend and holiday closing, or trading on that Exchange is restricted or during which (as determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission) an emergency exists as a result of which disposal or evaluation of the Securities is not reasonably practicable, or for such other periods as the Securities and Exchange Commission may by order permit. Neither the Trustee nor the Sponsor is liable to any person or in any way for any loss or damage that may result from any such suspension or postponement.

PURCHASE BY THE SPONSOR OF UNITS TENDERED FOR REDEMPTION

The Indenture requires that the Trustee notify the Sponsor of any tender of Units for redemption. So long as the Sponsor is maintaining a secondary market for Units, the Sponsor, prior to the close of business on the day of tender, may purchase any Units tendered to the Trustee for redemption by making payment therefor to the Unit Holder in an amount not less than the Redemption Price and not later than the day on which the Units would otherwise have been redeemed by the Trustee, i.e., the Unit Holder will receive the Redemption Price from the Sponsor within 7 days of the date of tender (see 'Public Offering of Units--Secondary Market'). Units held by the Sponsor may be tendered to the Trustee for redemption as any other Units. The offering price of any Units resold by the Sponsor will be the Public Offering Price determined in the manner provided in this Prospectus (see 'Public Offering of Units--Public Offering

Price'). Any profit resulting from the resale of such Units will belong to the Sponsor, which likewise will bear any loss resulting from a reduction in the offering or redemption price subsequent to its acquisition of such Units (see 'Public Offering of Units--Profit of Sponsor').

COMPUTATION OF REDEMPTION PRICE PER UNIT

The Redemption Price per Unit of the Trust is determined by the Trustee as of the Evaluation Time on the date any such determination is made. The Redemption Price per Unit is each Unit's pro rata share, determined by the Trustee of: (1) the aggregate value of the Securities in the Trust, (2) cash on hand in the Trust including dividends receivable on stocks trading ex-dividend as of the date of computation and (3) any other assets of the Trust, less (a) amounts representing taxes or governmental charges payable out of a Trust, (b) the accrued but unpaid expenses of the Trust and accrued Deferred Sales Charges and any Deferred Sales Charge balance, and (c) cash held for distribution to Unit Holders of record as of a date prior to the evaluation.

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The aggregate value of the Securities is determined in good faith by the Trustee in the following manner: the evaluation is generally based on the closing trade prices as of the Evaluation Time on the New York Stock Exchange (unless the Trustee deems these prices inappropriate as a basis for valuation) or, if there is no closing trade price on that exchange, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices. If the Securities are not so listed or, if so listed and the principal market therefor is other than on that exchange, the evaluation shall generally be based on the current bid price on the over-the-counter market (unless the Trustee deems these prices inappropriate as a basis for evaluation). If current bid or closing prices are unavailable, the evaluation is generally determined (a) on the basis of current bid prices for

comparable securities, (b) by appraising the value of the Securities on the bid side of the market or by such other appraisal deemed appropriate by the Trustee, (c) on the basis of the last trade price of the Security or (d) by any combination of the above, each as of the Evaluation Time.

SPONSOR

Prudential Securities Incorporated ('Prudential Securities') is a Delaware corporation and is engaged in the underwriting, securities and commodities brokerage business and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., other major securities exchanges and commodity exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Prudential Securities, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Securities Group Inc. and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, is engaged in the investment advisory business. Prudential Securities has acted as principal underwriter and managing underwriter of other investment companies. In addition to participating as a member of various selling groups or as an agent of other investment companies, Prudential Securities executes orders on behalf of investment companies for the purchase and sale of securities of such companies and sells securities to such companies in its capacity as a broker or dealer in securities.

Prudential Securities is distributor for Prudential Government Securities Trust (Intermediate Term Series), The Target Portfolio Trust, and for Class B shares of Prudential Adjustable Rate Securities Fund, Inc., and for Class B and C shares of The Blackrock Government Income Trust, Global Utility Fund, Inc., Nicholas-Applegate Fund, Inc. (Nicholas-Applegate Growth Equity Fund), Prudential Allocation Fund, Prudential California Municipal Fund (California Income Series and California Series), Prudential Equity Fund, Inc., Prudential Equity Income Fund, Prudential FlexiFund, Prudential Global Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Genesis Fund, Inc., Prudential Global Natural Resources Fund, Inc., Prudential GNMA Fund, Inc., Prudential Government Income Fund, Prudential Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc., Prudential High Yield Fund, Inc., Prudential IncomeVertible(Registered) Plus Fund, Inc., Prudential Intermediate Global Income Fund, Inc., Prudential MultiSector Fund, Inc., Prudential Municipal Bond Fund, Prudential Municipal Series Fund, (except Connecticut Money Market Series, Massachusetts Money Market Series, New York Money Market Series and New Jersey Money Market Series), Prudential National Municipals Fund, Inc., Prudential Pacific Growth Fund, Inc., Prudential Short-Term Global Income Fund, Prudential Strategist Fund, Inc., Prudential Structured Maturity Fund, Inc., Prudential U.S. Government Fund and Prudential Utility Fund, Inc.

On October 21, 1993, Prudential Securities entered into an omnibus settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC'), state securities regulators (with the exception of the Texas Securities Commissioner who joined the settlement on January 18, 1994) and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the 'NASD') to resolve allegations that from 1980

through 1990 Prudential Securities sold certain limited partnership interests in violation of securities laws to persons for whom such securities were not suitable and misrepresented the safety, potential returns and liquidity of these investments. Without admitting or denying the allegations asserted against it, Prudential Securities consented to the entry of an SEC Administrative Order which stated that Prudential Securities conduct violated the federal securities laws, directed Prudential Securities to cease and desist from violating the federal securities laws, pay civil penalties, and adopt certain remedial

measures to address the violations.

Pursuant to the terms of the SEC settlement, Prudential Securities agreed to the imposition of \$10,000,000 civil penalty, established a settlement fund in the amount of \$300,000,000 and procedures to resolve legitimate claims for compensatory damages by purchasers of the partnership interests. Prudential Securities settlement with the state securities regulators included an agreement to pay a penalty of \$500,000 per jurisdiction. Prudential Securities consented to a censure and to the payment of a \$5,000,000 fine in settling the NASD action.

In October 1994, a criminal complaint was filed with the United States Magistrate for the Southern District of New York alleging that Prudential Securities committed fraud in connection with the sale of certain limited partnership interests in violation of federal securities laws. An agreement was simultaneously filed to defer prosecution of these charges for a period of three years from the signing of the agreement, provided that Prudential Securities complies with the terms of the agreement. If, upon completion of the three year period, Prudential Securities has complied with the terms of the agreement, no prosecution will be instituted by the United States for the offenses charged in the complaint. If on the other hand, during the course of the three year period, Prudential Securities violates the terms of the agreement, the U.S. Attorney can then elect to pursue these charges. Under the terms of the agreement, Prudential Securities agreed, among other things, to pay an additional \$300,000,000 into the fund established by the SEC to pay restitution to investors who purchased certain Prudential Securities limited partnership interests.

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LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

The Sponsor is liable for the performance of its obligations arising from its responsibilities under the Indenture, but will be under no liability to Unit Holders for taking any action or refraining from taking any action in good faith or for errors in judgment or be liable or responsible in any way for any default, failure or defect in any Security or for depreciation or loss incurred by reason of the sale of any Securities, except in cases of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties (see 'Sponsor--Responsibility').

RESPONSIBILITY

The Trust is not a managed registered investment company. Securities will not be sold by the Trustee to take advantage of ordinary market fluctuations.

Although the Sponsor and Trustee do not presently intend to dispose of Securities, the Indenture permits the Sponsor to direct the Trustee to dispose of any Security upon the happening of certain events, including, without limitation, default under certain documents or other occurrences, including legal actions which might adversely affect future declaration and payment of dividends, institution of certain legal proceedings, and a decline in market price to such an extent, or such other adverse market or credit factor, as in the opinion of the Sponsor would make retention of a Security detrimental to the Trust and to the interests of the Unit Holders or if required to pay the

Deferred Sales Charge. The Sponsor may instruct the Trustee to tender a Security for cash or sell the Security on the open market when in its opinion it is in the best interest of the Unit Holders to do so in the event of a public tender offer or merger or acquisition announcement.

The Sponsor and/or an affiliate thereof intend to continuously monitor developments affecting the Securities in the Trust in order to determine whether the Trustee should be directed to dispose of any such Securities.

It is the responsibility of the Sponsor to instruct the Trustee to reject any offer made by an issuer of any of the Securities to issue new securities in exchange and substitution for any Security pursuant to a recapitalization or reorganization, except that the Sponsor may instruct the Trustee to accept such an offer or to take any other action with respect thereto as the Sponsor may deem proper if the issuer failed to declare or pay or the Sponsor anticipates

such issuer will fail to pay or declare anticipated dividends with respect thereto. If the Trust receives the securities of another issuer as the result of a merger or reorganization of, or a spin-off, or split-up by the issuer of a Security included in the original Portfolio, the Trust may under certain circumstances hold those securities as if they were one of the Securities initially deposited and adjust the proportionate relationship accordingly for all future subsequent deposits.

Any securities so received in exchange or substitution will be held by the Trustee subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture to the same extent as Securities originally deposited thereunder. Within five days after the deposit of securities in exchange or substitution for any of the underlying Securities, the Trustee is required to give notice thereof to each Unit Holder, identifying the Securities eliminated and the Securities substituted therefor. Except as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus, the acquisition by the Trust of any securities other than the Securities initially deposited is prohibited.

The proceeds resulting from the disposition of any Security in the Trust will be distributed as set forth under 'Rights of Unit Holders--Distributions' to the extent such proceeds are not utilized for the purpose of redeeming Units or paying Trust expenses.

RESIGNATION

If at any time the Sponsor shall resign under the Indenture or shall fail to perform or be incapable of performing its duties thereunder or shall become bankrupt or its affairs are taken over by public authorities, the Indenture directs the Trustee to either (1) appoint a successor Sponsor or Sponsors at rates of compensation deemed reasonable by the Trustee not exceeding amounts prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, (2) act as Sponsor itself without terminating the Trust or (3) terminate the Trust. The Trustee will promptly notify Unit Holders of any such action.

TRUSTEE

The Trustee is United States Trust Company of New York, with its principal place of business at 114 West 47th Street, New York, New York 10036 and a unit investment trust office at 770 Broadway, New York, New York 10003. United States Trust Company has, since its establishment in 1853, engaged primarily in the

management of trust and agency accounts for individuals and corporations. The Trustee is a member of the New York Clearing House Association and is subject to supervision and examination by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. In connection with the storage and handling of certain Securities deposited in the Trust,

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the Trustee may use the services of The Depository Trust Company. These services may include safekeeping of the Securities and coupon-clipping, computer book-entry transfer and institutional delivery services. The Depository Trust Company is a limited purpose trust company organized under the Banking Law of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System and a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible in any way for depreciation or loss incurred by reason of the disposition of any moneys, Securities or in respect of any evaluation or for any action taken in good faith reliance on prima facie properly executed documents except in cases of willful misfeasance, bad faith, negligence or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties. In addition, the Indenture provides that the Trustee shall not be personally liable for any taxes or other governmental charges imposed upon or in respect of the Trust which the Trustee may be required to pay under current or future laws of the United States or any other taxing authority having jurisdiction.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Trustee shall not be liable for any default, failure or defect in any Security or for any depreciation or loss by reason of any such sale of Securities or by reason of the failure of the Sponsor to give directions to the Trustee.

Additionally, the Trustee may sell Securities designated by the Sponsor, or if not so directed, in its own discretion, for the purpose of redeeming Units tendered for redemption.

Amounts received by the Trust upon the sale of any Security under the conditions set forth above will be deposited in the Principal Account when received and to the extent not used for the redemption of Units will be distributable by the Trustee to Unit Holders of record on the Record Date next prior to a Distribution Date.

For information relating to the responsibilities of the Trustee under the Indenture, reference is also made to the material set forth under 'Rights of Unit Holders' and 'Sponsor--Resignation.'

RESIGNATION

By executing an instrument in writing and filing the same with the Sponsor, the Trustee and any successor may resign. In such an event the Sponsor is obligated to appoint a successor trustee as soon as possible. If the Trustee becomes incapable of acting or becomes bankrupt or its affairs are taken over by public authorities, the Sponsor may remove the Trustee and appoint a successor as provided in the Indenture. The Sponsor may also remove the Trustee if it determines (i) that a material deterioration in the creditworthiness of the Trustee or (ii) one or more negligent acts on the part of the Trustee having a materially adverse effect has occurred such that replacement of the Trustee is in the best interest of the Unit Holders. Such resignation or removal shall become effective upon the acceptance of appointment by the successor trustee. If upon resignation of a trustee no successor has been appointed and has accepted the appointment within thirty days after notification, the retiring trustee may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor. The resignation or removal of a trustee becomes effective only when the successor trustee accepts its appointment as such or when a court of competent jurisdiction appoints a successor trustee. A successor trustee has the same rights and duties as the original trustee except to the extent, if any, that the Indenture is modified as permitted by its terms.

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE INDENTURE

AMENDMENT

The Indenture may be amended by the Trustee and the Sponsor without the consent of Unit Holders (a) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision thereof which may be defective or inconsistent, (b) to change any provision thereof as may be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor governmental agency, and (c) to make such other provisions as shall not adversely affect the interest of the Unit Holders; provided that the Indenture may also be amended by the Sponsor and the Trustee (or the performance of any of the provisions of the Indenture may be waived) with the consent of Unit Holders evidencing 51% of the Units at the time outstanding for the purposes of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of modifying in any manner the rights of Unit Holders. In no event shall the Indenture be amended so as to increase the number of Units issuable thereunder except as the result of the additional deposits of Securities, to permit the deposit of Securities after the Date of Deposit except in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Indenture as initially adopted, to permit any other acquisition of securities or other property by the Trustee either in addition to or in substitution for any of the Securities on hand in the Trust or to permit the Trustee to vary the investment of the Unit Holders or to empower the Trustee to engage in business or to engage in investment activities not specifically authorized in the Indenture as originally adopted; or so as to adversely affect the characterization of the Trust as a grantor trust for Federal

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income tax purposes. In the event of any amendment requiring the consent of Unit Holders, the Trustee is obligated to promptly notify all Unit Holders of the substance of such amendment.

TERMINATION

The Trust may be terminated at any time by the consent of the holders of 51% of the Units or by the Trustee upon the direction of the Sponsor when the aggregate net value of all Trust assets is less than 40% of the Securities deposited in the Trust on the Date of Deposit and subsequent thereto. However, in no event may the Trust continue beyond the Termination Date set forth under 'Summary of Essential Information' in Part A. In the event of termination, written notice thereof will be sent by the Trustee to all Unit Holders.

Section 17(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 restricts purchases and sales between affiliates of registered investment companies and those companies.

Pursuant to a recent exemptive order, each terminating Low Five Portfolio Series can sell securities to the next Series if those securities continue to be included in the Low Five by remaining among the five lowest dollar priced stocks of the ten highest dividend-yielding securities in the DJIA. The exemption will enable each Series to eliminate commission costs on these transactions. The price for those securities will be the closing sale price on the sale date on the exchange where the securities are principally traded, as certified and confirmed by the Trustee of each Series.

LEGAL OPINIONS

Certain legal matters in connection with the Units offered hereby have been passed upon by Messrs. Cahill Gordon & Reindel, a partnership including a professional corporation, 80 Pine Street, New York, New York 10005, as special counsel for the Sponsor.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The financial statements included in this Prospectus have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, certified public accountants, as stated in their report appearing herein, and are included in reliance upon such report given upon the authority of that firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

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NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTMENT COMPANY NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS; AND ANY INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED HEREIN MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL, OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY, SECURITIES IN ANY STATE TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS NOT LAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER IN SUCH STATE.

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NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2

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SPONSOR

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ONE SEAPORT PLAZA
199 WATER STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10292

TRUSTEE

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
114 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

PART II.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS
CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM A-BONDING ARRANGEMENTS

The employees of Prudential Securities Incorporated are covered under Broker's Blanket Policies, Standard Form No. 14 in the aggregate amount of \$62,500,000.

ITEM B-CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

This Registration Statement on Form S-6 comprises the following papers and documents:

The cross-reference sheet.

The Prospectus.

Signatures.

Written consents of the following persons:

Cahill Gordon & Reindel (included in Exhibit 5).

The following Exhibits:

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SIGNATURES

The registrant, National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2 hereby identifies Series 1 of the Low Five Portfolio Series and Series 178 of the National Municipal Trust for purposes of the representations required by rule 487 and represents the following:

(1) That portfolio securities deposited in the series as to the securities of which this Registration Statement is being filed do not differ materially in type or quality from those deposited in such previous series;

(2) That, except to the extent necessary to identify the specific portfolio securities deposited in, and to provide essential financial

information for, the series with respect to the securities of which this Registration Statement is being filed, this Registration Statement does not contain disclosures that differ in any material respect from those

contained in the registration statements for such previous series as to which the effective dates were determined by the Commission or the staff; and

(3) That it has complied with rule 460 under the Securities Act of 1933.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant, National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2, has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, and State of New York on the 11th day of July, 1995.

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2
(Registrant)

By PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INCORPORATED
(Depositor)

By: /s/ RICHARD R. HOFFMANN

Richard R. Hoffmann
First Vice President

By the following persons,* who constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of Prudential Securities Incorporated

Alan D. Hogan
George A. Murray
Leland B. Paton
Vincent T. Pica
Richard A. Redeker
Hardwick Simmons
Lee B. Spencer, Jr.

By: /s/ RICHARD R. HOFFMANN

Richard R. Hoffmann
First Vice President
As Authorized Signatory for Prudential Securities
Incorporated and Attorney-in-Fact for the persons
listed above

* Pursuant to Powers of Attorney previously filed.

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CONSENT OF COUNSEL

The consent of counsel to the use of its name in the Prospectus included in this Registration Statement is contained in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5 to this Registration Statement.

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the use of our report dated July 11, 1995, accompanying the financial statements of the National Equity Trust Low Five Portfolio Series 2 included herein and to the reference to our Firm as experts under the heading "Auditors" in the prospectus which is a part of this registration statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Deloitte & Touche LLP

July 11, 1995

 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

EXHIBITS
 TO
 AMENDMENT NO. 1
 TO
 FORM S-6

FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT
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 TRUSTS REGISTERED ON FORM N-8B-2

 NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
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Executed in 6 Parts
Counterpart No. ()

NATIONAL EQUITY TRUST
LOW FIVE PORTFOLIO SERIES 2
REFERENCE TRUST AGREEMENT

This Reference Trust Agreement dated July 11, 1995 among Prudential Securities Incorporated, as Depositor and United States Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, sets forth certain provisions in full and incorporates other provisions by reference to the document entitled "National Equity Trust Low Five Portfolio Series, Trust Indenture and Agreement" (the "Basic Agreement") dated April 25, 1995. Such provisions as are set forth in full herein and such provisions as are incorporated by reference constitute a single instrument (the "Indenture").

WITNESSETH THAT:

In consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements herein contained, the Depositor and the Trustee agree as follows:

Part I.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRUST

Subject to the provisions of Part II hereof, all the provisions contained in the Basic Agreement are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety and shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully and to the same extent as though said provisions had been set forth in full in this instrument except that the Basic Agreement is hereby amended in the following manner:

A. Article III, entitled "Administration of Trust", shall be amended as follows:

- (i) The first part of the first sentence of Section 3.01 Initial Costs shall be

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amended to substitute the following language before the phrase "provided, however":

"With respect to the Trust, the cost of the preparation and printing of the Indenture, Registration Statement and other documents relating to the Trust, Federal and State registration fees and costs, the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee, legal and auditing expenses and other out-of-pocket organizational expenses, to the extent not borne by the Depositor, shall be paid by the Trust;"

Section 3.01 shall be further amended to add the following language:

"To the extent the funds in the Income and Principal Accounts of the Trust shall be insufficient to pay the expenses borne by the Trust specified in this Section 3.01, the Trustee shall advance out of its own funds and cause to be deposited and credited to the Income Account such amount as may be required to permit payment of such expenses. The Trustee shall be reimbursed for such advance on each Record Date from funds on hand in the Income Account or, to the extent funds are not available in such Account, from the Principal Account in the amount deemed to have accrued as of such Record Date as provided in the following sentence (less prior payments on account of such advances, if any), and the provisions of Section 6.04 with respect to the reimbursement of disbursements for Trust expenses, including, without limitation, the lien in favor of the

Trustee therefor and the authority to sell Securities as needed to fund such reimbursement, shall apply to the payment of expenses and the amounts advanced pursuant to this Section. For the purposes of the preceding sentence and the addition provided in clause (a)(3) of Section 5.01, the expenses borne by the Trust pursuant to this

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Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the date of the Reference Trust Agreement and to accrue at a daily rate over the time period specified for their amortization provided in the Prospectus; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent, and the Trustee shall be entitled to, full reimbursement for any advances made pursuant to this Section no later than the termination of the Trust. For purposes of calculating the accrual of organizational expenses under this Section 3.01, the Trustee shall rely on the written estimates of such expenses provided by the Depositor pursuant to Section 5.01."

B. Article V, entitled "Trust Evaluation, Redemption, Transfer of Units," Section 5.01 Trust Evaluation shall be amended as follows:

- (i) the second sentence of the first paragraph of Section 5.01 shall be amended by deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of subsection (a)(2) of such sentence and inserting the following after "(a)(3)": "amounts representing organizational expenses paid from the Trust less amounts representing accrued organizational expenses of the Trust, and (a)(4)."
- (ii) The following shall be added at the end of the first paragraph of Section 5.01:

Until the Depositor has informed the Trustee that there will be no

further deposits of Additional Securities pursuant to section 3.06, the Depositor shall provide the Trustee with written estimates of (i) the total organizational expenses to be borne by the Trust pursuant to Section 3.01 and (ii) the total number of Units to be issued in connection with the initial deposit and all anticipated deposits of Additional Securities. For purposes of calculating the value of the Trust and Unit Value, the Trustee shall treat all

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such anticipated expenses as having been paid and all liabilities therefor as having been incurred, and all Units as having been issued, in each case on the date of the Reference Trust Agreement, and, in connection with each such calculation, shall take into account a pro rata portion of such expense and liability based on the actual number of Units issued as of the date of such calculation. In the event the Trustee is informed by the Depositor of a revision in its estimate of total expenses or total Units and upon the conclusion of the deposit of Additional Securities, the Trustee shall base calculations made thereafter on such revised estimates or actual expenses, respectively, but such adjustment shall not affect calculations made prior thereto and no adjustment shall be made in respect thereof.

- (iii) The second paragraph of Section 5.01 shall be amended by replacing "(a) (3)" with "(a) (4)" in the first line.

Part II.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRUST

The following special terms and conditions are hereby agreed to:

A. The Trust is denominated National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2.

B. The Units of the Trust shall be subject to a deferred sales charge.

C. The contracts for the purchase of common stock listed in Schedule A hereto are those which, subject to the terms of this Indenture, have been or are to be deposited in Trust under this Indenture as of the date hereof.

D. The term "Depositor" shall mean Prudential Securities Incorporated.

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E. The aggregate number of Units referred to in Sections 2.03 and 9.01 of the Basic Agreement is 250,000 as of the date hereof.

F. A Unit of the Trust is hereby declared initially equal to 1/250,000th of the Trust.

G. The term "First Settlement Date" shall mean July 17, 1995.

H. The terms "Computation Day" and "Record Date" shall mean October 10, January 10, April 10, and July 10.

I. The term "Distribution Date" shall mean October 25, January 25, April 25, and July 25.

J. The term "Termination Date" shall mean August 12, 1996.

K. The Trustee's Annual Fee shall be \$0.74 (per \$1,000 Units) for 100,000,000 and above units outstanding; \$0.85 (per 1,000 Units) for 50,000,000 - 99,999,999 units outstanding; \$0.91 (per 1,000 Units) for 49,999,999 and below units outstanding. In calculating the Trustee's annual fee, the fee applicable to the number of units outstanding shall apply to all units outstanding.

L. The Depositor's Portfolio supervisory service fee shall be \$0.25 per \$1,000 Units.

[Signatures and acknowledgments on separate pages]

The Schedule of Portfolio Securities in Part A of the prospectus included in this Registration Statement for National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2 is hereby incorporated by reference herein as Schedule A hereto.

[Letterhead of Cahill Gordon & Reindel]

July 11, 1995

Prudential Securities Incorporated
One Seaport Plaza
New York, New York 10292

Re: National Equity Trust,
Low Five Portfolio Series 2

Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel for you as Depositor of the National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2 (the "Trust"), in connection with the issuance under the Trust Indenture and Agreement, dated April 25, 1995, and related Reference Trust Agreement, dated July 11, 1995 (such Trust Indenture and Agreement and Reference Trust Agreement collectively referred to as the "Indenture"), among you, as Depositor and United States Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, of units of fractional undivided interest in said Trust (the "Units") comprising the Units of National Equity Trust, Low Five Portfolio Series 2. In rendering our opinion expressed below, we have relied in part upon the opinions and representations of your officers and upon opinions of counsel to Prudential Securities Incorporated.

Based upon the foregoing, we advise you that, in our opinion, when the Indenture has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Depositor and the Trustee and when the Receipt For Units evidencing the Units has been duly executed and delivered by the Trustee to the Depositor in accordance with the Indenture, the Units will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable by the Trust, and will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Trust and the Depositor in accordance with their terms, except that enforceability of certain provisions thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium

or other similar laws affecting creditors generally and by general equitable principles.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (File No. 33-59525)

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relating to the Units referred to above and to the use of our name and to the reference to our firm in said Registration Statement and the related Prospectus.

Very truly yours,

Cahill Gordon & Reindel

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