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TRANSAMERICA FINANCE CORP

CIK: **99193** | IRS No.: **951077235** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **424B2** | Act: **33** | File No.: **033-49763** | Film No.: **94522827**
SIC: **6141** Personal credit institutions

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1150 S OLIVE ST
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PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 42

Rule 424(b) (2)

TRADE DATE April 13, 1994

Registration No.33-49763

(To Prospectus Supplement dated September 23, 1993

including the Prospectus dated August 27, 1993)

CUSIP Number: 89350M DZ 0

April 13, 1994

\$2,000,000,000

TRANSAMERICA FINANCE CORPORATION

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES D

Due from 9 Months to 30 Years from Date of Issue

Floating Rate Note ()

5.85% Fixed Rate Note (X)

Senior Medium-Term Note ()

Subordinated Medium-Term Note (X)

Principal Amount: \$20,000,000.00

Issue Price: 100%

Original Issue Date: April 20, 1994

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Interest Accrual Date: April 20, 1993

Maturity Date: April 22, 1996

Redemption Date(s): None

New

Notice of

Redemption Price(s): N/A

Maturity

Renewal

Authorized Denominations (if other than denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

Date(s):

Date(s):

in U.S. Dollars): N/A

Repayment Date(s): None

Interest Payment Period:

Repayment Price(s): N/A

Semi-Annual

Original Issue Discount

Interest Payment Dates:

Note: () Yes (X) No

March 1 and September 1

Total Amount of OID: N/A

Yield to Maturity: N/A

Global Security: (X) Yes () No

Initial Accrual Period OID: N/A

Exchange Rate Agent: N/A

Method Used to Determine

Historical Exchange Rate: N/A

Yield to Maturity and Initial

Accrual Period OID: N/A

(Only applicable to Floating Rate Notes):

Spread (plus or minus): N/A

Initial Interest Rate: N/A

Spread Multiplier: N/A

Index Maturity: N/A

Maximum Interest Rate: N/A

Base Rate(s): N/A

Minimum Interest Rate: N/A

If LIBOR, Designated LIBOR Page:

Calculation Rate Agent: N/A

() LIBOR Reuters

() LIBOR Telerate

Name of Agent: First Boston

Index Currency: U.S. Dollars

Agent's Discount or

Interest Reset Period: N/A

Commission: \$50,000.00

Interest Reset Dates: N/A

Net Proceeds to Co: \$19,950,000.00

(x) Agent is acting as Agent for the sale of Notes by the Company at a price to the public of (X) 100% of Principal Amount () ____% of Principal Amount

() Agent is purchasing Notes from the Company as Principal for resale to investors and other purchasers at: () a fixed initial public offering price of 100% of the principal amount; () a fixed initial public offering price of ____% of the principal amount; () varying prices relating to prevailing market prices at time of resale to be determined by Agent.

Additional Terms: N/A