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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008

PRELIMINARY PRICING SUPPLEMENT

**(To Prospectus dated June 12, 2008 and
Prospectus Supplement dated June 20, 2008)**

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5)
Registration No. 333-151608

KeyCorp
Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I
\$
% Senior Notes due

Guaranteed Under the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program

This pricing supplement describes the series of our senior notes that will be issued under our medium-term note program, Series I. We refer to our % senior notes due as the notes. This pricing supplement supplements the terms and conditions in the Prospectus, dated June 12, 2008, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, dated June 20, 2008 (as so supplemented, together with all documents incorporated by reference, the Prospectus), and should be read with this pricing supplement. Unless otherwise defined in this pricing supplement, terms used herein have the same meanings as are given to them in the Prospectus. The notes are unsecured and rank equally with all of our other unsecured and senior indebtedness outstanding from time to time. We do not intend to list any series of the notes on any securities exchange.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Issue Date: | December , 2008 |
| Maturity Date: | |
| Issue Price: | |
| Book-Entry or Certificated Notes: | Book-Entry |
| CUSIP No.: | |
| ISIN: | |
| Senior Trustee: | Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas |
| Paying Agent: | Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas |
| Authenticating Agent: | Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas |
| Minimum Denominations: | \$1,000 |
| Ranking: | Senior |
| Day Count Fraction: | |
| Interest Rate: | % |
| Interest Period: | |
| Interest Payment Dates: | |
| Regular Record Dates for Interest Payments: | |
| Option to Elect Redemption: | None |
| Option to Extend Maturity: | None |
| Option to Elect Repayment: | None |

Repayment Option of Holder: None
Listing: None
Guarantee: FDIC-guaranteed, as described below

This debt is guaranteed under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program and is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The details of the FDIC guarantee are provided in the FDIC's regulations, 12 CFR Part 370, and at the FDIC's website, www.fdic.gov/tlgp. The expiration date of the FDIC's guarantee is the earlier of the maturity date of the debt or June 30, 2012.

The FDIC Guarantee has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. None of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission, or any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these notes or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this pricing supplement, the attached prospectus supplement, or the attached prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

| | Per Note | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Public Offering Price | \$ | \$ |
| Selling Agents' Commissions | \$ | \$ |
| Proceeds (before expenses) to KeyCorp | \$ | \$ |

Joint Book-Running Managers

KeyBanc Capital Markets Credit Suisse Morgan Stanley UBS Investment Bank

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FDIC GUARANTEE UNDER THE TEMPORARY LIQUIDITY GUARANTEE PROGRAM

General

The notes represent our senior unsecured debt obligations and are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which we refer to as the FDIC, under the FDIC's Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program, which we refer to as the Program. KeyCorp is a U.S. bank holding company that has agreed to participate in the Program and comply with the requirements of the Program in order for the notes to qualify for the FDIC's guarantee, which we refer to as the FDIC Guarantee. As described below under Filing of Claims Under the Program, under the FDIC Guarantee, our uncured failure to make a timely payment of any principal of or interest on the notes offered hereby obligates the FDIC to make such payment following the senior trustee's notification to the FDIC of the uncured payment failure. The FDIC is obligated to satisfy its guarantee obligations by making scheduled payments of principal and interest pursuant to the terms of the notes through maturity. Our failure to pay any principal of or interest on the notes that are then paid by the FDIC on a timely basis will not be deemed an event of default under the notes and holders of the notes will not be permitted to accelerate the maturity of the notes during any period when the FDIC is making timely guarantee payments of principal and interest in respect of the notes. The details of the FDIC Guarantee are provided in the FDIC's regulations, 12 C.F.R. Part 370, which we refer to as the Final Rule, and at the FDIC's website at www.fdic.gov/tlgp (the FDIC's website is not incorporated by reference herein). The FDIC has concluded that the FDIC Guarantee is subject to the full faith and credit of the United States pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. However, the FDIC Guarantee is subject to certain limitations that you should consider. Before investing in the notes, you should read this section carefully, including the information under the caption Risk Factors Relating to the FDIC Guarantee.

Prior to the issue date, we will amend or supplement the appropriate terms of the senior indenture (including the form of the notes) in order to include the provisions set forth in the Final Rule that are required to be included in the governing documents of any securities, such as the notes, that are guaranteed by the FDIC pursuant to the FDIC Guarantee. We further intend to appoint the senior trustee as the authorized representative to take action on behalf of holders of notes under the FDIC Guarantee. In addition, the Final Rule requires entities participating in the Program to execute and file with the FDIC a master agreement, which we refer to as the Master Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Master Agreement, we will agree to pay the FDIC any amounts it pays to the holders of the notes under the FDIC Guarantee of the notes. In addition, we will agree not to amend or waive any provision of the notes required by the Master Agreement with regard to principal, interest, payment, default or ranking without the express written consent of the FDIC.

The Program is new and the rules, procedures and practices of the FDIC governing the operation of the Program, including the FDIC Guarantee of the notes, may be amended and are subject to evolving interpretation by the FDIC. The following summary is based on the Final Rule adopted by the FDIC on November 21, 2008 and the FDIC's interpretive guidance since that date.

The Program

On October 14, 2008, the FDIC created the Program, and the FDIC adopted final rules related to the Program on November 21, 2008. Under the Program, the FDIC will guarantee the newly-issued senior unsecured debt of participating eligible entities, including insured depository institutions and eligible holding companies of insured depository institutions. We are an eligible entity under the Program, and a participant under the Program. As a participant, our senior unsecured debt may be guaranteed by the FDIC if it satisfies the Program's criteria. From time to time, we may issue debt securities that are not eligible for the FDIC Guarantee and that will not be guaranteed. We will provide purchasers of our debt instruments with a written statement indicating if the debt instruments we are

offerings are FDIC-guaranteed under the Program.

As a participant in the Program, we are eligible to issue FDIC-guaranteed notes up to an issuance limit, provided we comply with the terms and conditions of the Program, including payment of fees, delivery of notice to the FDIC of issuance of guaranteed debt, providing certain disclosures, and certification to the FDIC that such issuance is within our issuance limit. As required by the Program, we have entered into the Master

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Agreement with the FDIC that will govern certain aspects of the Program. In the event that we are not in compliance with the Program, we would be unable to issue additional FDIC-guaranteed debt; however, the outstanding notes would not lose the benefit of the FDIC Guarantee. The Program guarantees eligible debt issued through June 30, 2009.

Guarantee

The notes are our senior unsecured debt obligations, are guaranteed by the FDIC under the Program, and are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. If we fail to pay interest or principal when due on any series of the notes, the FDIC will pay holders of those notes the unpaid, then due amount of interest or principal. An event of default under the senior indenture, including a payment default, will not entitle the holders of the notes or the senior trustee to accelerate the maturity of any series of the notes for so long as we or the FDIC are making timely payments of interest and principal.

Filing of Claims Under the Program

The FDIC's payment obligation under the Program will be triggered by our uncured failure to make a timely payment of principal of or interest on the notes offered hereby (a payment default). The senior trustee is obligated to give notice to the FDIC if we are in default of any payment under the notes (without regard to any cure period) within one business day of such default. Upon a payment default, the senior trustee, as duly authorized representative of the holders of the notes, will be required under the senior indenture to make a demand for payment on the guaranteed amount on behalf of all holders of the notes (i) in the case of any payment default prior to maturity of the notes, on the earlier of the date that the applicable cure period ends (or if such date is not a business day, the immediately succeeding business day) and 60 days following such payment default and (ii) in the case of any payment due on the maturity date for the notes, on such maturity date (or if such date is not a business day, the immediately succeeding business day). Under the terms of the Program and the senior indenture, the demand for payment must be accompanied by a proof of claim, with accompanying evidence, in form and content satisfactory to the FDIC of (1) the senior trustee's capacity to act as representative, (2) the senior trustee's exclusive authority to act as representative, (3) the occurrence of a payment default and (4) the authority to make an assignment of each noteholder's rights, title and interest in the notes and to effect the transfer to the FDIC of each noteholder's claim in an insolvency proceeding. To receive payment under the Program, the senior trustee, on behalf of the holders of the notes, will be required to assign all of the holders' rights, titles and interest in the notes to the FDIC and to transfer to the FDIC the holders' claim in any insolvency proceeding. The senior trustee, as assignor of such rights, will be required to certify that it has not, without the FDIC's prior consent, agreed to any material amendment of the notes or the senior indenture, or accelerated the maturity of the notes. If the FDIC makes payment under the FDIC Guarantee on the notes upon our failure to pay, the FDIC will be subrogated to the claims of the holders of the notes against us to the extent of such payment. If a holder of notes receives any distribution from KeyCorp or its bankruptcy estate prior to the FDIC's payment under the guarantee, the guaranteed amount paid by the FDIC will be reduced by the amount the holder has received in the distribution from KeyCorp or its bankruptcy estate. Upon receipt of a timely filed conforming proof of claim, the FDIC will make payment of the guaranteed amount.

Under the terms of the Program, DTC, as the sole registered holder of the notes, may elect not to be represented by the senior trustee. If the registered holder of the notes has elected not to have the senior trustee act as its authorized representative, or is otherwise not represented by the senior trustee in such capacity, such holder may make demand for payment in the circumstances described above. The demand for payment on the guaranteed amount must be accompanied by a proof of claim, with accompanying evidence, in form and content satisfactory to the FDIC of (1) the occurrence of a payment default and (2) the claimant's ownership of such notes. The demand also must be accompanied by an assignment of such holder's rights, title and interest in such notes to the FDIC and the transfer to the FDIC of such holder's claim in any insolvency proceeding. The registered holder will be required to certify that it has not, without the FDIC's prior consent, agreed to any material amendment of the notes or the senior indenture, or

accelerated the maturity of the notes. If the FDIC makes payment under the FDIC Guarantee on the notes upon our failure to pay, the FDIC

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will be subrogated to the claims of the holders of such notes against us to the extent of such payment. Upon receipt of a timely filed conforming proof of claim, the FDIC will make payment of the guaranteed amount, subject to the payment reduction provision described above.

If a demand for payment under the FDIC Guarantee is not made within 60 days of the occurrence of a payment default, the FDIC will be under no obligation to make the payments on the notes under the FDIC Guarantee. The Program does not specify a deadline by which the FDIC must make payment following receipt of a proper demand from the senior trustee. The FDIC will not pay any additional interest or penalty amounts in respect of any event of default or resulting delay in payment that may occur.

Our Payment Default Is Not an Event of Default if the FDIC Makes Payment

There shall not be deemed to be an event of default under the senior indenture pursuant to which the notes are issued which would permit or result in the acceleration of amounts due under the notes, if such an event of default is due solely to our failure to make timely payment with respect to the notes, provided that the FDIC is making timely guarantee payments with respect to the notes in accordance with the Program.

Acceleration of Notes Unavailable Upon an Event of Default

With respect to debt securities that are guaranteed under the Program, such as the notes offered hereby, the senior indenture provides that if an event of default, other than the filing for bankruptcy or the happening of certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization, has occurred and has not been cured, either the senior trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the notes of such series, by notice in writing to KeyCorp and to the senior trustee, if given by security holders, may declare the principal of all the notes of such series and interest accrued thereon, if any, to be due and payable immediately. However, holders of the notes will not be permitted to accelerate the maturity of the notes during any period when the FDIC is making timely guarantee payments of principal and interest in respect of the notes. To receive payment under the Program, the senior trustee, on behalf of the holders of the notes, will be required to assign all of such holders' rights, titles and interest in such notes to the FDIC and to transfer to the FDIC such holders' claim in any insolvency proceeding. The senior trustee, as assignor of such rights, will be required to certify that it has not, without the FDIC's prior consent, agreed to any material amendment of the notes or the senior indenture, or accelerated the maturity of the notes.

Use of Proceeds

Under the Program, we may not use the proceeds from the offering of the notes to prepay indebtedness that is not guaranteed by the FDIC.

RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE FDIC GUARANTEE

You should review carefully the information in this pricing supplement and the attached prospectus supplement about the notes. For more information regarding risks that may materially affect our business and results, please refer to the information under the caption "Item 1A. Risk Factors," in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, and the information under the caption "Item 1A. Risk Factors," in our quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, which are incorporated by reference in this pricing supplement.

Acceleration of the Notes Will Not Be Available if the FDIC Makes Timely Payments.

The terms of the notes will be amended from those described under "Description of Notes" in the attached prospectus supplement to give effect to the fact that, upon an event of default (including a default involving a bankruptcy event),

neither the senior trustee nor the holders of the notes will be entitled to accelerate the maturity of the notes as long as the FDIC makes timely payments on the notes.

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You May Lose the Right to Payment under the Program if the Senior Trustee Fails to Follow the FDIC Claims Process.

In order to recover payment under the Program in the event that we have failed to pay on the notes, the senior trustee must make a written demand, with the required proof of claim, to the FDIC within 60 days of the occurrence of a payment default. If the senior trustee fails to follow the FDIC claims process pursuant to the Program, holders may be deprived of all rights and remedies with respect to the guarantee claim. If the depository, as the sole registered holder of the notes, elects not to be represented by the trustee and fails to follow the FDIC claims process pursuant to the Program, the beneficial owners of the notes may be deprived of all rights and remedies with respect to the guarantee claim.

If We Fail to Make a Payment of Interest or Principal on FDIC-Guaranteed Notes, Your Notes Will Be Governed by the Rules of the Program.

If we fail to make a payment of interest or principal, you will be required to follow the regulations of the Program, which supersede your rights under the senior indenture as described in the Prospectus. We intend to appoint the senior trustee as authorized representative under an officers' certificate and company order under the senior indenture. The authorized representative will be responsible, upon our failure to make a required payment of interest or principal, to make a demand of the FDIC under the FDIC Guarantee. In addition, any holder may elect to not be so represented, as provided by the terms of the Program. If a holder makes the decision to represent itself under the applicable regulations, it will be required to provide the proof of claim and other documentation, in form and content satisfactory of the FDIC, necessary to receive payment under the FDIC Guarantee. If a demand is not made under the Program by the authorized representative within 60 days of our failure to pay interest or principal, the obligations of the FDIC will terminate as to the applicable series of the notes and the holder will have no rights against the FDIC to the guaranteed amount.

Payments under the FDIC Guarantee May Be Delayed.

There is no designated period within which the FDIC is required to make payments under the FDIC Guarantee after it receives the required written demand. As a result, if the FDIC is required to make such payments, they could be paid at a time that is significantly later than the date that the payment is otherwise due under the terms of the notes.

The Determination of the FDIC on Any Matter Related to the FDIC Claims Process Will Be Final and Binding on You and Us, Subject to Judicial Review.

The determination by the FDIC on any matter relating to the FDIC claims process will be a final administrative determination, which will be final and binding on all concerned, including the holders of the notes. Holders of the notes will have the right to challenge the FDIC's determination only by commencing an action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or New York within 60 days after the FDIC makes its determination.

The Program Is New and Is Subject to Change.

The Program is a new program, and was enacted under final rules that the FDIC adopted on November 21, 2008. To date, no claims have been made or paid under the Program, and the FDIC's procedures under the program have not yet been fully documented. The rules governing the Program may be amended, and are subject to evolving interpretation by the FDIC after the date of this pricing supplement. As a result, your ability to obtain payment on the notes under the FDIC Guarantee is subject to rules, interpretations, procedures, and practices of the FDIC that could be changed at any time in the future. Any developments of this kind may be adverse to holders of the notes.

Our summary of the FDIC Guarantee and the risks of purchasing the notes in reliance on that guarantee, as set forth in this pricing supplement, are based solely on the final rules adopted by the FDIC as of the date appearing on the front cover. Purchasers of the notes should refer to the FDIC's website, www.fdic.gov/tlgp, for additional information about the Program and related claim procedures.

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MATERIAL UNITED STATES TAX CONSIDERATIONS

For a brief description of the tax effects of an investment in the notes, see Material United States Tax Considerations on page S-42 of the attached prospectus supplement.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

On , 2008, we entered into an agreement with the selling agents identified below for the purchase and sale of the notes. We have agreed to sell to each of the selling agents, and each of the selling agents has agreed to purchase from us, the principal amount of the notes shown opposite its name below, at the public offering price set forth above.

| Name | Principal Amount |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. | |
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | |
| UBS Securities LLC | |
| Total | |

The selling agents may sell the notes to certain broker-dealers at the public offering price, less a concession which will not exceed the percentage of their principal amount set forth below. The selling agents and those broker-dealers may resell the notes to other broker-dealers at a reallowance discount which will not exceed the percentage of their principal amount set forth below.

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Concession | % |
| Reallowance Discount | % |

After the initial offering of the notes, these concessions and reallowance discounts may change.

We estimate that the total offering expenses for the notes, excluding the selling agents' commissions, will be approximately \$. In addition, we will pay an assessment fee at an equivalent rate of basis points per annum on the principal amount of the notes to the FDIC for the FDIC's guarantee.

Selling Restrictions

Australia

No prospectus, disclosure document, or product disclosure statement (as these terms are defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), or the Corporations Act) in relation to the notes has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission or the Australian Securities Exchange. Each selling agent has represented and agreed that it:

(a) has not offered or invited applications, and will not offer or invite applications, for the issue, sale, or purchase of the notes in Australia (including an offer or invitation which is received by a person in Australia); and

(b) has not distributed or published, and will not distribute or publish, any draft, preliminary or definitive information memorandum, advertisement, or other offering material relating to the notes in Australia, unless:

(1) the minimum aggregate consideration payable (calculated if necessary in accordance with regulation 7.1.18 of the Corporations Regulation 2001) for the notes by each offeree or invitee on acceptance is at least A\$500,000 (or equivalent in other currencies, but disregarding moneys lent by the offeror (as determined under section 700(3) of the Corporations Act) or its associates (as determined under sections 10 to 17 of the Corporations Act)) or the offer or invitation otherwise does not by virtue of section 708 of the Corporations Act require disclosure to investors under

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Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act and is not made to a retail client (as defined in section 761G of the Corporations Act); and

(2) such action complies with all applicable laws, regulations, and directives.

European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a relevant member state), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that relevant member state (the relevant implementation date), an offer of notes described in this pricing supplement may not be made to the public in that relevant member state prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the notes that has been approved by the competent authority in that relevant member state or, where appropriate, approved in another relevant member state and notified to the competent authority in that relevant member state, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that, with effect from and including the relevant implementation date, an offer of notes may be offered to the public in that relevant member state at any time:

to any legal entity that is authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;

to any legal entity that has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than 43,000,000 and (3) an annual net turnover of more than 50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts;

to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined below) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances that do not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

Each purchaser of notes described in this pricing supplement located within a relevant member state will be deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed that it is a qualified investor within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive.

For purposes of this provision, the expression an offer to the public in any relevant member state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the notes, as the expression may be varied in that member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state, and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing measure in each relevant member state.

We have not authorized and do not authorize the making of any offer of notes through any financial intermediary on their behalf, other than offers made by the selling agents with a view to the final placement of the notes as contemplated in this pricing supplement. Accordingly, no purchaser of the notes, other than the selling agents, is authorized to make any further offer of the notes on behalf of us or the selling agents.

Hong Kong

The notes may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong

Kong), or (ii) to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32, Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the notes may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to

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professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

Japan

The notes offered hereby have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (the FIEL) and each selling agent has agreed that it will not offer or sell any notes, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEL and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

Singapore

This pricing supplement has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this pricing supplement and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA), (ii) to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an accredited investor, shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the notes under Section 275 except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA; (2) where no consideration is given for the transfer; or (3) by operation of law.

United Kingdom

This pricing supplement is only being distributed to, and is only directed at, persons in the United Kingdom that are qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive that are also (i) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the Order) or (ii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (all such persons together being referred to as relevant persons). This pricing supplement and its contents are confidential and should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other persons in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus dated June 12, 2008)**

KeyCorp

**Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I
Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series J
Due 9 Months or More from Date of Issue**

We may use this prospectus supplement to offer our medium-term notes from time to time. The specific terms of each note offered will be included in a pricing supplement. Unless the applicable pricing supplement specifies otherwise, they will have the following general terms:

Ranking as our senior or subordinated indebtedness

Stated maturities of 9 months or more from date of issue

Redemption and/or repayment provisions, whether mandatory, at our option, at the option of the holders or none at all

Payments in U.S. dollars or one or more foreign currencies

Book-entry (through The Depository Trust Company) or certificated form

Interest payments on fixed rate notes on each June 15 and December 15

Interest payments on floating rate notes on a monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual basis

Interest at fixed or floating interest rates or as zero coupon notes without cash interest. We may base the floating interest rate on one or more of the following indices plus or minus a spread and/or multiplied by a spread multiplier, or such other interest basis or interest rate formula as we may specify in the applicable pricing supplement:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| CD Rate | EURIBOR |
| CMS Rate | Federal Funds Rate |
| CMT Rate | LIBOR |
| Commercial Paper Rate | Prime Rate |
| Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate | Treasury Rate |

The notes may be issued at a discount from the principal amount payable at maturity, resulting in then constituting original issue discount notes

We will specify the final terms for each note in the applicable pricing supplement, which may be different from the terms described in this prospectus supplement.

These notes are our obligations and will not be savings accounts or other obligations of our bank or nonbank subsidiaries. These notes are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. The notes are not secured. **Investing in the notes involves certain risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-3 for certain information relevant to an investment in the notes.**

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or any pricing supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

We may sell the notes to the agents listed below as principals for resale at varying or fixed offering prices or through the agents using their reasonable best efforts on our behalf. We may also sell notes directly to investors on our own behalf or appoint other agents. If we use agents, commissions payable in respect of sales of notes will be specified in the applicable pricing supplement.

Citi

**Banc of America Securities LLC
Deutsche Bank Securities
HSBC
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods
Lehman Brothers
Morgan Stanley**

**Credit Suisse
Goldman, Sachs & Co.
JPMorgan
KeyBanc Capital Markets
Merrill Lynch & Co.
UBS Investment Bank
Wachovia Securities**

June 20, 2008

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any pricing supplement. We have not, and the Agents have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different or additional information. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the Agents are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any pricing supplement is accurate as of its date only. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus supplement to we, us, our or similar references mean KeyCorp.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This prospectus supplement sets forth certain terms of the notes that we may offer, and it supplements the general information contained in the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent that it contains information which differs from the information in the accompanying prospectus.

Each time we issue notes, we will provide a pricing supplement to this prospectus supplement. The pricing supplement will contain the specific description of the notes that we are offering and the terms of the offering. The pricing supplement will supersede this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus to the extent that it contains information which differs from the information contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

In making your investment decision, it is important for you to read and consider all information contained in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and the applicable pricing supplement. You should also read and consider the information contained in the documents identified under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" of the accompanying prospectus.

Table of Contents**SUMMARY**

This section summarizes the legal and financial terms of the notes that are described in more detail in Description of Notes beginning on page S-12. Final terms of any particular notes will be determined at the time of sale and will be contained in the pricing supplement relating to those notes. The terms in that pricing supplement may vary from and supersede the terms contained in this summary and in Description of Notes. This summary is not complete and does not contain all the information that you should consider before investing in the notes. You should read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus carefully, especially the risks of investing in the notes set forth under the caption Risk Factors beginning on page S-3, to determine whether an investment in the notes is appropriate for you.

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Issuer | KeyCorp. |
| Description | Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series I, and Subordinated Medium-Term Notes, Series J. |
| Amount | We may issue an unspecified amount of notes in connection with these series. The notes will not contain any limitations on our ability to issue additional indebtedness with terms similar to the notes or otherwise. |
| Denominations | Unless otherwise stated in the applicable pricing supplement, the minimum denomination of the notes will be \$1,000 and any larger amount that is a whole multiple of \$1,000. |
| Ranking | The Series I notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness that is not accorded a priority under applicable law. The Series J notes will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of our senior indebtedness and, in certain insolvency events, other senior obligations as defined and described in the indenture for the notes. See Description of Notes General. |
| Maturity | Unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement, each note will mature on a stated maturity date nine months or more from its date of issue. Notes may be renewable or extendable. |
| Interest | Each note will bear interest from its issue date at fixed or floating interest rate or as zero coupon notes without cash interest as specified in the applicable pricing supplement. We may base the floating interest rate on one or more of the following indices, plus or minus an applicable spread and/or multiplied by a spread multiplier, or such other interest basis or interest rate formula as we may specify in the applicable pricing supplement: CD Rate, CMS Rate, CMT Rate, Commercial Paper Rate, Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate, EURIBOR, the Federal Funds Rate, LIBOR, Prime Rate, Treasury Rate, or another negotiated interest rate basis or formula. Interest on each note will be payable either monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually on each specified interest payment date and on the stated maturity date. Accrued interest will also be paid on |

the date of redemption or repayment if a note is redeemed or repurchased prior to its stated maturity in accordance with its terms. We may also issue indexed notes.

Principal

The principal amount of each note will be payable on its stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption or repayment at the

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corporate trust office of the paying agent or at any other place we may designate.

Redemption and Repayment

We will indicate in the applicable pricing supplement for a note whether we will have the option to redeem the note before the stated maturity and the price or prices at which, and date or dates on which, redemption may occur. The pricing supplement relating to a note will also indicate whether you will have the option to elect repayment by us prior to the stated maturity and the price and the date or dates on which repayment may occur.

Sale and Clearance

We expect that we will issue notes in book-entry form only and will clear through The Depository Trust Company. We do not intend to issue notes in certificated form.

Paying Agent

The paying agent for the notes is Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas.

Use of Proceeds

Except as may be described otherwise in a pricing supplement, we will add the net proceeds from the sale of the notes to our general funds and will use them for general corporate purposes, including investments in and advances to our bank and nonbank subsidiaries, reduction of borrowings, investments and financing possible future acquisitions including, without limitation, the acquisition of banking and nonbanking companies and financial assets and liabilities. All or a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of notes may also be used to finance, in whole or in part, our repurchase of common shares pursuant to our share repurchase program described in our periodic reports filed with the SEC, and additional share repurchases undertaken from time to time in connection with our acquisition of banking and nonbanking companies.

Pending such use, we may temporarily invest the net proceeds. The precise amounts and timing of the application of proceeds will depend upon our funding requirements and the availability of other funds. Allocations of the proceeds to specific purposes have not been made at the date of this prospectus supplement.

Risk Factors

See below under the caption **Risk Factors** in this prospectus supplement and the other information in this prospectus supplement and our reports incorporated by reference therein for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in the notes.

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RISK FACTORS

Your investment in the notes is subject to certain risks, especially if the notes involve in some way a foreign currency. This prospectus supplement does not describe all of the risks of an investment in the notes, including, among others, risks arising because the notes are denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars or because the return on the notes is linked to one or more interest rate or currency indices or formulas. You should consult your own financial and legal advisors about the risks entailed by an investment in the notes and the suitability of your investment in the notes in light of your particular circumstances. The notes are not an appropriate investment for investors who are unsophisticated with respect to foreign currency transactions or transactions involving the type of index or formula used to determine amounts payable. Before investing in the notes, you should carefully read this prospectus supplement, carefully consider the risk factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 and pay special attention to the risk factors set forth below.

The information set forth in this prospectus supplement is directed to prospective purchasers of the notes who are United States residents. We disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective purchasers who are residents of countries other than the United States regarding any matters that may affect the purchase or holding of, or receipt of payments of principal, premium or interest on, the notes. Such persons should consult their advisors with regard to these matters. Any pricing supplement relating to the notes having a specified currency other than U.S. dollars will contain a description of any material exchange controls affecting such currency and any other required information concerning such currency.

The Notes Are Structurally Subordinated to Debt of Our Subsidiaries.

Because we are a holding company, our rights and the rights of our creditors, including the holders of the notes, to participate in the assets of any subsidiary during its liquidation or reorganization, will be subject to the prior claims of the subsidiary's creditors, unless we are ourselves a creditor with recognized claims against the subsidiary. Any capital loans that we make to our bank subsidiary, KeyBank National Association (KeyBank) would be subordinate in right of payment to deposits and to other indebtedness of KeyBank. Claims from creditors (other than us), against the subsidiaries, may include long-term and medium-term debt and substantial obligations related to deposit liabilities, federal funds purchased, securities sold under repurchase agreements, and other short-term borrowings. The notes are not obligations of, nor guaranteed by, our subsidiaries, and our subsidiaries have no obligation to pay any amounts due on the notes. The indentures relating to the notes do not limit our ability or the ability of our subsidiaries to issue or incur additional debt or preferred stock.

The notes are our obligations but our assets consist primarily of equity in our subsidiaries and, as a result, our ability to make payments on the notes depends on our receipt of dividends, loan payments and other funds from our subsidiaries. The payment of dividends by a national bank subsidiary is subject to federal law restrictions.

Subordinated Notes Have Limited Acceleration Rights.

The holders of senior notes may declare those notes in default and accelerate the due date of those notes if an event of default shall occur and be continuing. Acceleration of the senior notes may adversely impact our ability to pay obligations on subordinated notes. Holders of subordinated notes do not have the right to declare those notes in default and may accelerate payment of indebtedness only upon our bankruptcy or reorganization.

You May Not Be Able to Sell Your Notes if an Active Trading Market for the Notes Does Not Develop.

There is currently no secondary market for the notes. The agents currently intend, but are not obligated, to make a market in the notes. Even if a secondary market does develop, it may not be liquid and may not continue for the term of the notes. If the secondary market for the notes is limited, there may be few buyers should you choose to sell your notes prior to maturity and this may reduce the price you receive.

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We May Choose to Redeem the Notes when Prevailing Interest Rates Are Relatively Low.

If your notes are redeemable at our option, we may choose to redeem your notes from time to time, especially when prevailing interest rates are lower than the rate borne by the notes. If prevailing rates are lower at the time of redemption, you would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the notes being redeemed. Our redemption right also may adversely impact your ability to sell your notes as the optional redemption date or period approaches.

The Trading Value of the Notes May Be Less than the Principal Amount of the Notes.

The trading market for, and trading value of, the notes may be affected by a number of factors. These factors include:

- the time remaining to maturity of the notes;
- the aggregate amount outstanding of the relevant notes;
- any redemption features of the notes; and
- the level, direction, and volatility of market interest rates generally.

Often, the only way to liquidate your investment in the notes prior to maturity will be to sell the notes. At that time, there may be a very illiquid market for the notes or no market at all.

Changes in Our Credit Ratings May Affect the Value of the Notes.

Our credit ratings are an assessment of our ability to pay our obligations as they become due. Consequently, actual or anticipated changes in our credit ratings may affect the trading value of the notes. However, because your return on the notes depends upon factors in addition to our ability to pay our obligations, an improvement in our credit ratings will not reduce the other investment risks related to the notes.

The Amount of Interest We May Pay on the Notes May Be Limited by State Law.

New York law governs the notes. New York usury laws limit the amount of interest that can be charged and paid on loans, including debt securities like the notes. Under present New York law, the maximum permissible rate of interest is 25% per year on a simple interest basis. This limit may not apply to notes in which \$2,500,000 or more has been invested. Floating rate notes may not have a stated rate of interest and may exceed this limit. While we believe that a state or federal court sitting outside of New York may give effect to New York law, many other states also have laws that regulate the amount of interest that may be charged to and paid by a borrower. We do not intend to claim the benefits of any laws other than New York law concerning usurious rates of interest.

Changes in Exchange Rates and Exchange Controls Could Result in a Substantial Loss to You.

If you invest in foreign currency notes and currency indexed notes, your investment will be subject to significant risks not associated with investments in debt instruments denominated in U.S. dollars or U.S. dollar-based indices.

Such risks include, but are not limited to:

- the possibility of significant market changes in rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and your payment currency;

the possibility of significant changes in rates of exchange between U.S. dollars and the specified currency resulting from official redenomination relating to your payment currency; and

the possibility of the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls by either the United States or foreign governments.

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Such risks generally depend on factors over which KeyCorp has no control and which cannot be readily foreseen such as:

economic events;

political events; and

the supply for, and demand for, the relevant currencies.

In recent years, rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and certain foreign currencies have been volatile. This volatility may continue in the future. Past fluctuations in any particular exchange rate are not necessarily indicative, however, of fluctuations that may occur in the rate during the term of the note. Fluctuations in exchange rates against the U.S. dollar could result in a decrease in the U.S. dollar-equivalent value of the principal or any premium payable at maturity of your notes and, generally, in the U.S. dollar-equivalent market value of your notes. The currency risks with respect to your foreign currency notes or currency indexed notes may be further described in the applicable pricing supplement.

Foreign exchange rates can either float or be fixed by sovereign governments. Governments, however, often do not voluntarily allow their currencies to float freely in response to economic forces. Instead, governments use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by that country's central bank, or the imposition of regulatory controls or taxes, to affect the exchange rate of their currencies. Governments also may issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate or relative exchange characteristics by the devaluation or revaluation of a currency. Thus, an important risk in purchasing foreign currency notes or currency indexed notes for U.S. dollar-based investors is that their U.S. dollar-equivalent yields could be affected by governmental actions that could change or interfere with currency valuation that was previously freely determined, fluctuations in response to other market forces and the movement of currencies across borders. We will make no adjustment or change in the terms of the foreign currency notes or currency indexed notes if exchange rates become fixed, or if any devaluation or revaluation or imposition of exchange or other regulatory controls or taxes occur, or other developments, affecting the U.S. dollar or any applicable currency occur.

The exchange rate agent will make all calculations relating to your foreign currency notes or currency indexed notes. All such determinations will, in the absence of clear error, be binding on holders of the notes.

For notes with a specified currency other than U.S. dollars, we may include in the applicable pricing supplement information concerning historical exchange rates for that currency against the U.S. dollar and a brief description of any relevant exchange controls.

The Unavailability of Currencies Could Result in a Substantial Loss to You.

Except as set forth below, if payment on a note is required to be made in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars and such currency is:

unavailable due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control;

no longer used by the government of the country issuing such currency; or

no longer used for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of the international banking community

then all payments on such note shall be made in U.S. dollars until such currency is again available or so used. The amounts so payable on any date in such currency shall be converted into U.S. dollars on the basis of the most recently available market exchange rate for such currency or as otherwise indicated in the applicable pricing supplement. Any payment on such note made under such circumstances in U.S. dollars will not constitute an event of default under the applicable indenture.

If the specified currency of a note is officially redenominated, other than as a result of the European Monetary Union, such as by an official redenomination of any such specified currency that is a composite currency, then our payment obligations on such note will be the amount of redenominated currency that represents the amount of our obligations immediately before the redenomination. The notes will not provide for any adjustment to any amount payable under such notes as a result of:

any change in the value of the specified currency of such notes relative to any other currency due solely to fluctuations in exchange rates; or

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any redenomination of any component currency, unless such composite currency is itself officially redenominated.

Currently, there are limited facilities in the United States for conversion of U.S. dollars into foreign currencies, and vice versa. In addition, banks do not generally offer non-U.S. dollar-denominated checking or savings account facilities in the United States. Accordingly, payments on notes in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be made from an account at a bank located outside the United States, unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement.

Judgments in a Foreign Currency Could Result in a Substantial Loss to You.

The indentures and the notes, except to the extent specified otherwise in a pricing supplement, will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. As a holder of notes, you may bring an action based upon an obligation payable in a currency other than U.S. dollars in courts in the United States. However, courts in the United States have not customarily rendered judgments for money damages denominated in any currency other than U.S. dollars. In addition, it is not clear whether in granting such judgment, the rate of conversion would be determined with reference to the date of default, the date judgment is rendered or any other date. The Judiciary Law of the State of New York provides, however, that an action based upon an obligation payable in a currency other than U.S. dollars will be rendered in the foreign currency of the underlying obligation and converted to U.S. dollars at an exchange rate prevailing on the date the judgment or decree is entered. In these cases, holders of foreign currency notes would bear the risk of exchange rate fluctuations between the time the dollar amount of this judgment is calculated and the time U.S. dollars were paid to the holders.

The Risk of Loss to You as a Result of Linking Principal or Interest on Payments on Indexed Notes to an Index Can Be Substantial.

An investment in indexed notes entails significant risks that are not associated with similar investments in a conventional fixed-rate debt security. The interest rate of an indexed note may be less than that on a conventional fixed-rate debt security issued at the same time, including the possibility that no interest will be paid. In certain circumstances, the amount of the principal and/or premium, if any, payable on an indexed note may be less than the original purchase price of the indexed note if allowed under the terms of the notes, including the possibility that no amount will be paid. We cannot assure you that there will be a secondary market for indexed notes or of the liquidity of the secondary market if one develops. The secondary market, if any, for indexed notes will be affected by a number of factors, independent of our creditworthiness and the value of the applicable currency, commodity, security or interest rate index, including:

the volatility of the applicable currency, commodity, security or interest rate index;

the time remaining to the maturity of the notes;

the amount outstanding of the notes; and

market interest rates.

The value of the applicable currency, commodity, security or interest rate index depends on a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political events over which we have no control. Additionally, if the formula used to determine the amount of principal, premium, if any, or interest payable on indexed notes contains a multiple or leverage factor, the effect of any change in the applicable currency, commodity, security or interest rate index will be

increased. The historical experience of the relevant currencies, commodities, securities or interest rate indices should not be taken as an indication of future performance of the currencies, commodities, securities, or interest rate indices during the term of any indexed note. Any credit ratings assigned to the notes reflect our credit status and in no way reflect the potential impact of the factors discussed above, or any other factors, on the market value of the notes.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements about our long-term goals, financial condition, results of operations, earnings, levels of net loan charge-offs and nonperforming assets, interest rate exposure and profitability. These statements usually can be identified by the use of forward-looking language such as our goal, our objective, our plan, will likely result, expects, plans, anticipates, intends, project, estimates or other similar words or expressions or conditional verbs such as will, would, could and should.

Forward-looking statements express management's current expectations, forecasts of future events or long-term goals and, by their nature, are subject to assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Although management believes that the expectations, forecasts and goals reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results could differ materially for a variety of reasons, including the following factors:

Interest rates could change more quickly or more significantly than management expects, which may have an adverse effect on KeyCorp's financial results.

Trade, monetary and fiscal policies of various governmental bodies may affect the economic environment in which KeyCorp operates, as well as its financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in the stock markets, public debt markets and other capital markets, including continued disruption in the fixed income markets, could adversely affect KeyCorp's ability to raise capital or other funding for liquidity and business purposes, as well as its revenues from client-based underwriting, investment banking and other capital markets-driven businesses.

Recent problems in the housing markets and related conditions in the financial markets, or other issues, such as the high price of oil or other commodities, could cause further deterioration in general economic conditions, or in the condition of the local economies or industries in which KeyCorp has significant operations or assets, and, among other things, materially impact credit quality in existing portfolios and/or KeyCorp's ability to generate loans in the future.

Increasing interest rates or further weakening economic conditions could constrain borrower's ability to repay outstanding loans or diminish the value of the collateral securing those loans. Additionally, the allowance for loan losses may be insufficient if the estimates and judgments management used to establish that allowance prove to be inaccurate.

Increased competitive pressure among financial services companies may adversely affect KeyCorp's ability to market its products and services.

It could take KeyCorp longer than anticipated to implement strategic initiatives, including those designed to grow revenue or manage expenses; KeyCorp may be unable to implement certain initiatives; or the initiatives may be unsuccessful.

Acquisitions and dispositions of assets, business units or affiliates could adversely affect KeyCorp in ways that management has not anticipated.

KeyCorp may experience operational or risk management failures due to technological or other factors.

Changes in accounting principles, or in tax laws, rules and regulations could have an adverse effect on KeyCorp's financial results or its capital.

KeyCorp may become subject to new legal obligations or liabilities, or the unfavorable resolution of pending litigation may have an adverse effect on its financial results or its capital.

KeyCorp may become subject to new or heightened regulatory practices, requirements or expectations which may impede its profitability.

Terrorist activities or military actions could disrupt the economy and the general business climate, which may have an adverse effect on KeyCorp's financial results or condition and that of its borrowers.

You should refer to our periodic and current reports filed with the SEC (and incorporated by reference herein) for further information on other factors that could cause actual results to be significantly different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. See below under the caption "Where You Can Find More Information" in the accompanying prospectus.

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The following is our selected audited consolidated financial information for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007, and our selected unaudited consolidated financial information for each of the three-month periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007. You should read the following information together with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

| | Three Months Ended | | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| | (Unaudited) | | (Audited) | | |
| | (Dollars in millions, except per share amounts) | | | | |
| For the period | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 1,354 | \$ 1,368 | \$ 5,644 | \$ 5,380 | \$ 4,383 |
| Interest expense | 641 | 689 | 2,875 | 2,565 | 1,727 |
| Net interest income | 713 | 679 | 2,769 | 2,815 | 2,656 |
| Provision for loan losses | 187 | 44 | 529 | 150 | 143 |
| Noninterest income | 528 | 654 | 2,229 | 2,127 | 2,067 |
| Noninterest expense | 732 | 784 | 3,248 | 3,149 | 3,054 |
| Income from continuing operations before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change | 322 | 505 | 1,221 | 1,643 | 1,526 |
| Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change | 218 | 358 | 941 | 1,193 | 1,090 |
| (Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of taxes | | (8) | (22) | (143) | 39 |
| Income before cumulative effect of accounting change | 218 | 350 | 919 | 1,050 | 1,129 |
| Net income | 218 | 350 | 919 | 1,055 | 1,129 |
| Per common share | | | | | |
| Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change | \$.55 | \$.90 | \$ 2.40 | \$ 2.95 | \$ 2.67 |
| (Loss) income from discontinued operations | | (.02) | (.06) | (.35) | .10 |
| Income before cumulative effect of accounting change | .55 | .88 | 2.35 | 2.60 | 2.76 |
| Net income | .55 | .88 | 2.35 | 2.61 | 2.76 |
| Income from continuing operations before cumulative effect of accounting change assuming dilution | .54 | .89 | 2.38 | 2.91 | 2.63 |
| (Loss) income from discontinued operations assuming dilution | | (.02) | (.05) | (.35) | .09 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income before cumulative effect of accounting change assuming dilution | .54 | .87 | 2.32 | 2.56 | 2.73 |
| Net income assuming dilution | .54 | .87 | 2.32 | 2.57 | 2.73 |
| Cash dividends paid | .375 | .365 | 1.46 | 1.38 | 1.30 |
| Book value at period end | 21.48 | 19.57 | 19.92 | 19.30 | 18.69 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding (000) | 399,121 | 397,875 | 392,013 | 404,490 | 408,981 |
| Weighted average common shares and potential common shares outstanding (000) | 399,769 | 403,478 | 395,823 | 410,222 | 414,014 |
| At period end | | | | | |
| Loans | \$ 76,444 | \$ 65,711 | \$ 70,823 | \$ 65,826 | \$ 66,478 |
| Earning assets | 89,719 | 81,163 | 86,557 | 80,090(1) | 80,143(1) |
| Total assets | 101,492 | 92,256 | 98,228 | 92,337(1) | 93,126(1) |
| Deposits | 64,702 | 59,773 | 63,099 | 59,116 | 58,765 |
| Long-term debt | 14,337 | 13,061 | 11,957 | 14,533 | 13,939 |
| Shareholders equity | 8,592 | 7,719 | 7,746 | 7,703 | 7,598 |

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| | Three Months Ended | | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| | (Unaudited) | | (Audited) | | |
| | (Dollars in millions, except per share amounts) | | | | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | |
| From continuing operations: | | | | | |
| Return on average total assets | .85% | 1.58% | .99% | 1.30% | 1.24% |
| Return on average equity | 10.38 | 19.06 | 12.19 | 15.43 | 14.88 |
| Net interest margin (taxable equivalent) | 3.14 | 3.50 | 3.46 | 3.67 | 3.65 |
| From consolidated operations: | | | | | |
| Return on average total assets | .85% | 1.54% | .97% | 1.12% | 1.24% |
| Return on average equity | 10.38 | 18.63 | 11.90 | 13.64 | 15.42 |
| Net interest margin (taxable equivalent) | 3.14 | 3.51 | 3.46 | 3.69 | 3.69 |
| Capital ratios at period end | | | | | |
| Equity to assets | 8.47% | 8.37% | 7.89% | 8.34%(1) | 8.16%(1) |
| Tangible equity to tangible assets | 6.85 | 7.04 | 6.58 | 7.01(1) | 6.68(1) |
| Tier 1 risk-based capital | 8.33 | 8.15 | 7.44 | 8.24 | 7.59 |
| Total risk-based capital | 12.34 | 12.20 | 11.38 | 12.43 | 11.47 |
| Leverage | 9.15 | 9.17 | 8.39 | 8.98 | 8.53 |
| Asset quality data | | | | | |
| Nonperforming loans at period end | \$ 1,054 | \$ 254 | \$ 687 | \$ 215 | \$ 277 |
| Nonperforming assets at period end | 1,115 | 353 | 764 | 273 | 307 |
| Allowance for loan losses at period end | 1,298 | 944 | 1,200 | 944 | 966 |
| Net loan charge-offs | 121 | 44 | 275 | 170 | 315 |
| Nonperforming loans to period-end portfolio loans | 1.38% | .39% | .97% | .33% | .42% |
| Nonperforming assets to period-end portfolio loans plus OREO and other nonperforming assets | 1.46 | .54 | 1.08 | .41 | .46 |
| Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans | 123.15 | 371.65 | 174.67 | 439.07 | 348.74 |
| Allowance for loan losses to period-end loans | 1.70 | 1.44 | 1.69 | 1.43 | 1.45 |
| Net loan charge-offs to average loans from continuing operations | .67 | .27 | .41 | .26 | .51 |

(1) Amounts have not been restated to reflect KeyCorp's January 1, 2008 adoption of FASB Interpretation No. 39, Offsetting of Amounts Related to Certain Contracts, and FASB Staff Position FIN 39-1, Amendment of FASB Interpretation 39.

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KEYCORP

KeyCorp (formerly known as Society Corporation) was organized in 1958 under the laws of the State of Ohio and is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. We are a bank holding company and financial holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHCA"). As of March 31, 2008, we were one of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies with consolidated total assets of approximately \$101.5 billion. KeyCorp is the parent holding company for KeyBank, its principal subsidiary, through which most of its banking services are provided. Through KeyBank and certain other subsidiaries, KeyCorp provides a wide range of retail and commercial banking, commercial leasing, investment management, consumer finance and investment banking products and services to individual, corporate and institutional clients through two major business groups: Community Banking and National Banking. As of March 31, 2008, these services were provided across much of the country through subsidiaries operating 985 full-service banking offices, a telephone banking call center services group and a network of 1,479 ATMs in 16 states. We and our subsidiaries had 18,426 average full-time equivalent employees during the three months ended March 31, 2008.

Contact Information

Our principal office and mailing address is 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1306. Our telephone number is (216) 689-6300.

Subsidiaries

Our principal subsidiary, KeyBank, is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to the customary banking services of accepting deposits and making loans, KeyBank and our trust company subsidiary provide specialized services, including personal and corporate trust services, personal financial services, customer access to mutual funds, cash management services, investment banking and capital markets products and international banking services. Through KeyBank, our trust company subsidiary (a bank serving solely as a fiduciary) and our registered investment advisor subsidiary, we provide investment management services to individual and institutional clients, including large corporate and public retirement plans, foundations and endowments, high net worth individuals and multiemployer trust funds established for providing pension, vacation and other benefits to employees.

KeyCorp provides other financial services both inside and outside of its primary banking markets through its nonbank subsidiaries. These services include accident and health insurance on loans made by KeyBank, principal investing, community development financing, securities underwriting, brokerage and other financial services. KeyCorp is an equity participant in a joint venture with Key Merchant Services, LLC, which provides merchant services to businesses.

Major Lines of Business

The following is a description of KeyCorp's and its subsidiaries' (collectively, "Key") major lines of business:

Community Banking

Regional Banking provides individuals with branch-based deposit and investment products, personal finance services and loans, including residential mortgages, home equity and various types of installment loans. This line of business also provides certain small businesses with deposit, investment and credit products, and business advisory services.

Regional Banking also offers financial, estate and retirement planning, and asset management services to assist high-net-worth clients with their banking, trust, portfolio management, insurance, charitable giving and related needs.

Commercial Banking provides midsize businesses with products and services that include commercial lending, cash management, equipment leasing, investment and employee benefit programs, succession planning, access to capital markets, derivatives and foreign exchange.

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National Banking

Real Estate Capital and Corporate Banking Services consists of two business units. Real Estate Capital is a national business that provides construction and interim lending, permanent debt placements and servicing, equity and investment banking, and other commercial banking products and services to developers, brokers and owner-investors. This unit deals primarily with nonowner-occupied properties (*i.e.*, generally properties in which at least 50% of the debt service is provided by rental income from nonaffiliated third parties). Particular emphasis has been placed on providing clients with finance solutions through access to the capital markets.

Corporate Banking Services provides cash management, interest rate derivatives, and foreign exchange products and services to clients throughout the Community Banking and National Banking groups. Through its Public Sector and Financial Institutions businesses, Corporate Banking Services provides a full array of commercial banking products and services to government and not-for-profit entities, and to community banks.

Equipment Finance meets the equipment leasing needs of companies worldwide and provides equipment manufacturers, distributors and resellers with financing options for their clients. Lease financing receivables and related revenues are assigned to other lines of business (primarily Institutional and Capital Markets, and Commercial Banking) if those businesses are principally responsible for maintaining the relationship with the client.

Institutional and Capital Markets, through its KeyBanc Capital Markets unit, provides commercial lending, treasury management, investment banking, derivatives and foreign exchange, equity and debt underwriting and trading, and syndicated finance products and services to large corporations and middle-market companies.

Through its Victory Capital Management unit, Institutional and Capital Markets also manages or offers advice regarding investment portfolios for a national client base, including corporations, labor unions, not-for-profit organizations, governments and individuals. These portfolios may be managed in separate accounts, common funds or the Victory family of mutual funds.

Consumer Finance includes Indirect Lending and Commercial Floor Plan Lending.

Indirect Lending offers loans to consumers through dealers. This business unit also provides federal and private education loans to students and their parents, and processes tuition payments for private schools.

Commercial Floor Plan Lending finances inventory for automobile, recreation and marine dealers.

Other Segments

Other Segments consist of Corporate Treasury and Key's Principal Investing unit.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Except as may be described otherwise in a pricing supplement, we will add the net proceeds from the sale of the notes to our general funds and will use them for general corporate purposes, including investments in and advances to our bank and nonbank subsidiaries, reduction of borrowings, investments and financing possible future acquisitions including, without limitation, the acquisition of banking and nonbanking companies and financial assets and liabilities. All or a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of notes may also be used to finance, in whole or in part, our repurchase of common shares pursuant to our share repurchase program described in our periodic reports filed with the SEC, which are incorporated herein by reference (see *Where You Can Find More Information* in the accompanying prospectus), and additional share repurchases undertaken from time to time in connection with our

acquisition of banking and nonbanking companies.

Pending such use, we may temporarily invest the net proceeds. The precise amounts and timing of the application of proceeds will depend upon our funding requirements and the availability of other funds. Allocations of the proceeds to specific purposes have not been made at the date of this prospectus supplement.

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DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

The following is a description of certain terms of the notes offered hereby which does not purport to be complete in all respects. This description is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the indentures referred to below. The particular terms of the notes sold under any pricing supplement will be described in that pricing supplement. The terms and conditions stated in this section will apply to each note unless the applicable pricing supplement indicates otherwise. References to interest payments and interest-related information do not apply to the zero coupon notes defined below.

General

The Senior I notes will be issued under an indenture dated as of June 10, 1994, as supplemented from time to time (the senior indenture), between us and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (formerly Bankers Trust Company), as trustee. The Series J notes will be issued by us under an indenture dated as of June 10, 1994, as supplemented from time to time (the subordinated indenture), also between us and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee. Forms of the indentures have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are incorporated by reference or included in the registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-151608) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act), of which this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are a part.

We will refer to the senior indenture and the subordinated indenture together as the indentures and each as an indenture. The indentures are subject to and governed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the Trust Indenture Act). Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas is hereinafter referred to as the senior trustee when referring to it in its capacity as trustee under the senior indenture, as the subordinated trustee when referring to it in its capacity as trustee under the subordinated indenture, and as the trustee when referring to it in its capacity under both of the indentures.

Because this section is a summary, it does not describe every aspect of the notes and the indentures. We urge you to read the indenture that is applicable to you because it, and not this description, defines your rights as a holder of notes. For example, in this section, we use capitalized words to signify terms that are specifically defined in the indentures. Some of the definitions are repeated in this prospectus supplement, but for the rest you will need to read the indentures. We have filed the form of each indenture as an exhibit to the registration statement that we have filed with the SEC. See [Where You Can Find More Information](#) in the accompanying prospectus on how to obtain a copy of the indentures.

The notes are our direct, unsecured obligations. Series I notes issued under our senior indenture will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness that is not accorded a priority under applicable law. Series J notes issued under our subordinated indenture will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of our Senior Indebtedness and, in certain insolvency events, our Other Senior Obligations.

The Series I notes constitute a single series for purposes of the senior indenture (separate from our other series of senior medium-term notes) and the aggregate principal amount of such series is not limited. At March 31, 2008, our total Senior Indebtedness was \$16.8 billion and there were no Other Senior Obligations.

The Series J notes constitute a single series for purposes of the subordinated indenture (separate from our other series of subordinated medium-term notes) and the aggregate principal amount of such series is not limited. At March 31, 2008, we also had outstanding \$2.8 billion of subordinated debt securities, consisting of \$200,972,741 of 5.469% Subordinated Notes due 2028; \$178,742,164 of 6.875% Subordinated Notes due 2029; \$217,320,121 of

7.75% Subordinated Notes due 2029; \$195,239,955 of 5.875% Subordinated Notes due 2033; \$82,854,752 of 6.125% Subordinated Notes due 2033; \$278,758,331 of 5.70% Subordinated Notes due 2035; \$291,860,835 of 7.00% Subordinated Notes due 2066; \$532,767,186 of 6.75% Subordinated Notes due 2066; \$740,010,000 of 8.00% Subordinated Notes due 2068; \$29,446,334 of 9.58% Subordinated Notes due 2027; \$29,110,133 of 6.824% Subordinated Notes due 2031; \$22,367,498 of 7.058% Subordinated Notes due 2034; and any renewals, extensions, modifications and refundings of any such indebtedness.

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The indentures do not limit the amount of our notes or other debt obligations that may be issued thereunder.