

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

December 17, 2002

FORM 4UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Principal Financial Group, Inc. (PFG)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Aschenbrenner, John E. (Last) (First) (Middle) 711 High Street (Street) Des Moines, IA 50392 (City) (State) (Zip)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year December 16, 2002		☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/02		P ⁽¹⁾			100	A	\$29.87	8,626	D	
Common Stock									560	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock									100	I	By Daughter
Common Stock									100	I	By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan adopted February 8, 2002.

By: /s/ **Joyce N. Hoffman**
Attorney-in-Fact

December 17, 2002
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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