FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address <u>BEAMS MAL</u>		2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement (Month/Day/Year) PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [PFG]									
(Last) 711 HIGH STREI (Street) DES MOINES (City)	(First) ET IA (State)	(Middle) 50392 (Zip)				nship of Reporting Person(s) to I Il applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% Owner Other (specify	6	. Individual or Joint/Grou X Form filed by C	Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) up Filing (Check Applicable Line) One Reporting Person Nore than One Reporting Person
			Table I -	Non-Deri	vative S	ecurities Beneficially O	wne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount Dwned (Ins	of Securities Beneficially str. 4)	Di	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
						curities Beneficially Owr		es)			
1. Title of Derivative	Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underly Security (Instr. 4)		erlying	Conv or Ex		or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(Instr. 5)		
Explanation of Respo	onses:		1						1	1	1

No securities are beneficially owned.

Alex P. Montz, by Power of Attorney
** Signature of Reporting Person

03/02/2021 Date

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 5 (b)(y).
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Daniel J. Houston, Deanna D. Strable-Soethout, Christopher J. (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a beneficial owner of securities of Principal Financial Grov (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such : (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of each such attorney-in-fact, may be of The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requi The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Schedules 13(d), Forms 3, 4 and From and after the date hereof, any Power of Attorney previously granted by the undersigned concerning the subject matter hereof is hereby revo IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Mary E. Beams

Name: Mary E. Beams