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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **January 21, 2022**
(Date of earliest event reported)

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-16725
(Commission file number)

42-1520346
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392
(Address of principal executive offices)

(515) 247-5111
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§203.405 of this chapter) or rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
- Emerging growth company
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Title of each class

Common Stock

Trading symbol(s)

PFG

Name of each exchange on which registered

Nasdaq Global Select Market

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

This report is filed quarterly to disclose assets under management (“AUM”) by asset manager, prior to the availability of Principal Financial Group, Inc's (the “Company”) quarterly earnings release. The amounts presented herein will be consistent with the format of AUM by asset manager and presented again in such format within the Company's financial supplement for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 when that document is posted to the Company's investor relations web site on or about February 7, 2022.

As of December 31, 2021, the assets under management by asset manager were \$546.5 billion for Principal Global Investors and \$167.4 billion for Principal International and Other Entities of Principal Financial Group.¹ Principal International and Other Entities of Principal Financial Group includes Principal International, Principal Bank, assets managed by segments of the insurance company and sub-advised assets within the RIS segment.

¹ Effective 4Q21, \$4.7 billion of AUM moved out of Principal Global Investors and \$14.1 billion of AUM moved into Principal International and Other Entities of Principal Financial Group through Other on a prospective basis due to an internal definition change relating to AUM and assets under administration (“AUA”).

Note: During 2021, we exited our retail investment and retirement business in India which resulted in \$1.2 billion through Operations Disposed for Principal Global Investors.

Note: Principal Global Investors delivers products and services through our network of focused investment teams. During times of market dislocations and a wider dispersion of returns, it is important to note our exposure to small and mid-cap products in US equity AUM and high yield and preferred securities exposure in fixed income AUM. Principal International and Other Entities of Principal Financial Group includes AUM associated with Principal International where AUM is translated to U.S. dollar equivalents using end of reporting period spot foreign exchange rates.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John Egan

Name: John Egan

Title: Vice President – Investor Relations

Date: January 21, 2022
