# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addre <u>Pickerell Bla</u>	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC</u> [ <u>PFG</u> ]		k all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify				
(Last) 711 HIGH STR	(First) EET	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2023	Officer (give title below)   6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)   X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person   to a contract, instruction or written plane e Instruction 10.	below)					
(Street) DES MOINES	IA	50392	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication      Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

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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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2023		A		2,750	Α	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	28,957	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (li 8)	nstr.	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock units.

### Clint Woods as Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

05/18/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 4 (b)(v).

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