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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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 Address of Reporting Person*  STRABLE-SOETHOUT DEANNA D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC PFG									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 711 HIGH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2024									Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO						
(Street) DES MOINES IA 50392					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(S	-	Zip)		11 1										Perso					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)			uired (A)	A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		unt of ties cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	- F"		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
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Common Stock 09/27/2					2024		Α		92	A	<b>\</b> \$	60,327		),327			By Spouse			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Natur of Indired Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
											Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of restricted stock units.

Chris Agbe-Davies as Attorney-in-Fact

10/01/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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