

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McCullum Kenneth A.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>711 HIGH STREET</u>  (Street) <u>DES MOINES IA 50392</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/28/2020</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ PFG ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP &amp; Chief Risk Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>32,263<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/22/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,730</u>	<u>37.38</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Stock Options</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/27/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>62.78</u>	<u>D</u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 2,598 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Exercisable at any time.

**Remarks:**

Alex P. Montz, by Power of Attorney 11/05/2020

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Power of Attorney

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 Group

(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 r

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 rev

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Kenneth A. McCullum

Name: Kenneth A. McCullum