FORM 4

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

Washington, I	D.C. 20549
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obligations may continue. See	
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Friedrie (Last)	ame and Address of Reporting Person* iedrich Amy Christine st) (First) (Middle) I HIGH STREET						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [     PFG ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/20/2023      4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Benefits & Protect  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat			
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(City)	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																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			tion 2A. Deeme			ed Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			A) or 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Report		unt of ies cially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					2022				Code	v	Amount 210	(A) (D)	- 1	100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 67,530 <sup>(2)</sup>			D	
Common Stock 12/20/2 Common Stock					2023			A		210	F	A :	<b>D</b> U(*)	3,335			I	By 401(k) Plan	
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		nt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of restricted stock units.
- 2. Includes an accumulative total of 8,633 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Chris Agbe-Davies as 12/22/2023 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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