Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI	Ρ

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     STRABLE-SOETHOUT DEANNA D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  711 HIGH STREET					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [     PFG ]      In Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2024									(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) DES MC			50392			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	3)	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.										nded to					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	Ben	eficia	lly Own	ed				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A)	) or )	Price	Transa	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(	
Common Stock 0:				02/26/	/2024				A		14,324	24 A		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	99	99,253		D		
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disport of (D	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expirati	on Da Day/Y	Expiration		or Nui of	f I	S. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	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. Settlement of performance-based restricted stock units granted 3/05/2021.

Chris Agbe-Davies as Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2024

\*\* 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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