SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]
 	
 Dunbar Timothy Mark
 	
 (Last)   (First)   (Middle)
 	
 711 HIGH STREET
 	
 (Street)
 	
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 (City)   (State)   (Zip)
	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
	
	 PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [PFG]
	
	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
	 09/29/2017
	
	 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 below) Other (specify below)
		
		 EVP & Chief Investment Officer
		
		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
		
		 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
		     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/29/2017		A		129	A	$0[(1)]	45,280[(2)]	D	
Common Stock								114	I	By Spouse

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	[(3)]	09/29/2017		A		48.1		[(4)]	[(4)]	Common Stock	48.1	$64.34	6,649.3	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock units.

2. Includes 4,618 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

3. The units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

4. Acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Select Savings Excess Plan and may be transferred at any time into another investment alternative under that plan. Interests under the plan will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

Remarks:

Patrick A. Kirchner, by Power of Attorney	10/03/2017
** 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).

** 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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