FORM 4

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

Washington, D	.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mills Scott  (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [     PFG ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Ch	eck all appli X Directo	cable) or (give title	rting Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov tle Other (s below)		wner specify				
711 HIGH STREET  (Street) DES MOINES IA 50392			12/08/2023  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Ti		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amo Sec Und Deri	itle and ount of urities lerlying ivative So tr. 3 and		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. Natur of Indire Benefici Owners (Instr. 4)	ct ial hip			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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Phantom

Stock

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

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2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired pursuant to the Principal Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and may be transferred at any time into another investment alternative under the Plan. Interests under the Plan will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement.

Date Exercisable

(2)

Expiration Date

(2)

Title

Commo

Stock

Chris Agbe-Davies as Attorney-in-Fact

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15.550

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

823

\$75.15

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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