FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walker Roberto			2. Date Stateme 08/02/2	of Event Requiring ent (Month/Day/Year) /2021	ring 'Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [PFG]					
(Last) 711 HIGH STRE (Street) DES MOINES (City)	(First) EET IA (State)	(Middle) 50392 (Zip)		7.11.1		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 -		vative Securities Beneficially Ow					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Fo Direct (D) or Ind (Instr. 5)		ature of Indirect Ben	eficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					35,635(1)(2)	D					
						tive Securities Beneficially Own rrants, options, convertible secu					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date Date Exercisable Date			ate	Security (Instr. 4) Convers			Form: Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 5) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
					Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		02/27/2015	02/27/2022	Common Stock	22,640	27.46	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) 02/25/2016 02/25/20				02/25/2023	Common Stock	33,975	30.7	D			
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		02/24/2017	02/24/2024	Common Stock	20,265	44.88	D		
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		02/23/2018	02/23/2025	Common Stock	15,635	51.33	D		
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		02/22/2019	02/22/2026	Common Stock	32,440	37.38	D		
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		02/27/2020	02/27/2027	Common Stock	12,335	62.78	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		02/26/2021	02/26/2028	Common Stock	22,370	63.98	D		
Employee Stock (Option (Right to	Buy)		(3)	08/25/2029	Common Stock	20,345	53.09	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		(4)	08/24/2030	Common Stock	17,180	51.73	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		(5)	03/05/2031	Common Stock	22,115	58.68	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Includes\ 4,652\ shares\ acquired\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Principal\ Financial\ Group,\ Inc.\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan.$
- 2. Includes 3,517 restricted stock units.
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 25, 2022.
- 4. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning February 24, 2023.
- $5. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ March \ 5, \ 2024.$

Alex P. Montz, by Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/11/2021

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

 $\textbf{Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Daniel J. Houston, Deanna D. Strable-Soethout, Christopher J. \\$

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a beneficial owner of securities of Principal Financial Grou

(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

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 revi

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Roberto Walker

Name: Roberto Walker

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