FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Pitz Joel					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC PFG ]								k all app Direct Office	ilicable) tor er (give title	Othe	Owner r (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 711 HIGH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2024									below) below) Interim CFO			v)	
(Street) DES MOINES IA 50392				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)		(State		ľip)										<u> </u>	Perso			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)			ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock				10/15/2	2024			D		2,500(1)	]	D	\$90	26	,437(2)	D	
Common	Stock														2,	267(3)	I	By Spouse
Common	Stock														1	,232	I	By 401(k)
Common	Stock															97	I	By Spouse 401(k)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 3/8/2024.
- 2. Includes 9278 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. Includes 1947 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Chris Agbe-Davies as 10/17/2024 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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