FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Tallett Elizabeth E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	(Fi H STREET	,	(Middle)		3. 🗅	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2021								-	Office below)	(give title	Other (spe below)		specify	
(Street) DES MC			50392		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(3)	iale) (	(Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired	, Dis	posed	of, or	3ene	eficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect sstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or Pr		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Jul 4)	
Common Stock 03/26/2						2021		A		596	596		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	67,232			D			
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Tran		action (Instr.	ı of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		<b>:</b>	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	OI No of	umber						
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	03/26/2021			A		73		(3)		(3)	Commo		73	\$60.63	8,051		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of restricted stock units.
- 2. The units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. The reported phantom stock units were acquired pursuant to the Principal Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and will be settled on the reporting person's retirement.

## Remarks:

Alex P. Montz, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/30/2021

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 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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