

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001278726
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC
SEC File Number 001-16725
Address of Issuer 711 High Street
Des Moines
IOWA
50392
Phone 5152475111
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold DWIGHT SOETHOUT

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Financial Services 1 New York Plaza 8th Floor New York NY 10004	8025	730997.25	219693843	01/22/2026	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the	Date you	Nature of	Name of	Is	Date	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
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Class	Acquired	Acquisition Transaction	Person from Whom Acquired	this a Gift?	Donor Acquired	Securities Acquired	Payment	Payment *
Common	02/26/2021	Restricted Stock Units	Issuer	<input type="checkbox"/>		8025	02/26/2021	N/A

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
10b5-1 Sales for DWIGHT SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	01/08/2026	300	27750.00
10b5-1 Sales for DEANNA STRABLE-SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	12/31/2025	38237	3385752.52
10b5-1 Sales for DEANNA STRABLE-SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	12/24/2025	20715	1865373.32
10b5-1 Sales for DEANNA STRABLE-SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	12/23/2025	200	18000.00
10b5-1 Sales for DEANNA STRABLE-SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	12/19/2025	500	45000.00
10b5-1 Sales for DEANNA STRABLE-SOETHOUT 711 High Street Des Moines IA 50392	Common	12/18/2025	8388	755654.79

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks: The securities to be sold were acquired upon the vesting of restricted stock units during the period of 2/26/2021 through 2/24/2023.

Date of Notice: 01/22/2026

Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1: 02/28/2024

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature: /s/ Dwight Soethout

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

