

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

November 20, 2002

**FORM 4**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*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Principal Financial Group, Inc. (PFG)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
<b>Aschenbrenner, John E.</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)							4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>November 18, 2002</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Vice President</b>	
711 High Street							5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street)										
Des Moines, IA 50392										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Nov. 18, 2002		P <sup>(1)</sup>		100 A \$29.52	8,526	D			
Common Stock						560	I	By 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock						100	I	By Daughter		
Common Stock						100	I	By Son		

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).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code  (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title  Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan adopted February 8, 2002.

By: /s/ **Joyce N. Hoffman**  
**Attorney-in-Fact**

**November 20, 2002**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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