

KERR WILLIAM T  
Form 4  
December 11, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**FORM 4**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Kerr, William T.</b>			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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>December 9, 2002</b>				
711 High Street						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)						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				
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. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans-action 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. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/20/02		A	V	1,500	A			D	
Common Stock	12/09/02		A		13	A		2,250	D	
Common Stock								737	I	By W.T. Kerr Retirement Plan

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

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

**December 11, 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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