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**FORM 13F**

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: 03-31-2018

Check here if Amendment:  Amendment Number: 1

This Amendment (Check only one.):  is a restatement.

adds new holdings entries.

**Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:**

Name: PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Address: 711 HIGH STREET

DES MOINES IA 50392

Form 13F File Number: 028-10106

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

**Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:**

Name: Jill Hittner

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Principal Global Investors, LLC

Phone: 515-248-2153

**Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:**

Jill Hittner Des Moines, IOWA 05-21-2018  
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Do you wish to provide information pursuant to Special Instruction 5?

Yes  No

**Report Type (Check only one.):**

13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

**List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager**

[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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Name

<u>028-10449</u>	<u>Columbus Circle Investors</u>
<u>028-13785</u>	<u>Origin Asset Management, LLP</u>
<u>028-12454</u>	<u>Post Advisory Group, LLC</u>
<u>028-11300</u>	<u>Spectrum Asset Management, Inc</u>

## Form 13F Summary Page

### Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	<u>4</u>
Form 13F Information table Entry Total:	<u>21</u>
Form 13F Information table Value Total:	<u>616,911</u> (thousands)

### List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	Form 13F File Number	Name	CIK
<u>1</u>	<u>028-1549</u>	<u>Principal Global Investors, LLC</u>	<u></u>
<u>2</u>	<u>028-10400</u>	<u>Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC</u>	<u></u>
<u>3</u>	<u>028-793</u>	<u>Principal Life Insurance Co</u>	<u></u>
<u>4</u>	<u>028-10107</u>	<u>Principal Financial Services, Inc</u>	<u></u>

## FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

COLUMN 1 NAME OF ISSUER	COLUMN 2 TITLE OF CLASS	COLUMN 3 CUSIP	COLUMN 4 VALUE (x\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	COLUMN 5 SH / PRN	PUT / CALL	COLUMN 6 INVESTMENT DISCRETION	COLUMN 7 OTHER MANAGER	COLUMN 8 VOTING AUTHORITY		
									SOLE	SHARED	NONE
AMERICOLD RLTY TR	COM	03064D108	3,287	172,251	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	172,251	0	0
BANCO SANTANDER S A	SPONSORED ADR B	05969B103	31,938	4,454,373	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	4,438,442	0	15,931
BOOKING HLDGS INC	COM	09857L108	233,885	112,424	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	112,061	0	363
BOOKING HLDGS INC	COM	09857L108	5,505	2,646	SH	-	DFND	1 4	2,646	0	0
ENCOMPASS HEALTH CORP	COM	29261A100	75,768	1,325,296	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	1,325,296	0	0
ENCOMPASS HEALTH CORP	COM	29261A100	864	15,117	SH	-	DFND	1 4	15,117	0	0
GATES INDUSTRIAL CORPRATIN P	ORD SHS	G39108108	18,672	1,066,384	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	1,066,384	0	0
GCI LIBERTY INC	COM CLASS A	36164V305	167,635	3,171,308	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	3,171,308	0	0
GCI LIBERTY INC	COM CLASS A	36164V305	542	10,245	SH	-	DFND	1 4	10,245	0	0
HIGHPOINT RES CORP	COM	43114K108	72	14,205	SH	-	DFND	1 4	14,205	0	0
HIGHPOINT RES CORP	COM	43114K108	3,824	752,768	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	752,768	0	0
NUTRIEN LTD	COM	67077M108	5,866	124,129	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	124,129	0	0
PLAYAGS INC	COM	72814N104	12,030	517,173	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	517,173	0	0
SYNEOS HEALTH INC	CL A	87166B102	25,294	712,522	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	712,522	0	0
SYNEOS HEALTH INC	CL A	87166B102	203	5,718	SH	-	DFND	1 4	5,718	0	0
TTEC HLDGS INC	COM	89854H102	3,665	119,396	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	119,396	0	0
VICI PPTYS INC	COM	925652109	12,970	707,945	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	707,945	0	0
VICI PPTYS INC	COM	925652109	1,139	62,170	SH	-	DFND	2 3 4	62,170	0	0
VICTORY CAP HLDGS INC	COM CL A	92645B103	7,565	615,000	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	615,000	0	0
WORLDPAY INC	CL A	981558109	3,297	40,084	SH	-	DFND	1 4	40,084	0	0
ZSCALER INC	COM	98980G102	2,890	102,940	SH	-	DFND	1 3 4	102,940	0	0