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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person + | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC | _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| 711 HIGH STREET | 12/19/2022 | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| DES MOINES, IA 50392 (City) (State) (Zip) | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed | eemed 3. Trans. Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. | 7. Nature |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | or Disposed of (D) | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership | of Indirect |
| | | Date, if any | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | - | | | | | | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2022 | | Α | | 36 | Α | <u>\$0 (1)</u> | 2521 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. Trans. | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans. | Code | 5. Number | of | 6. Date Exer | rcisable | 7. Tit | le and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Security | Conversion | Date | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | Securities | and Expirati | on Date | Secur | ities Underlying | Derivative | derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | Date, if any | | | Acquired (A | A) or | - | | Deriv | ative Security | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | | | | Disposed o | f (D) | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | | | | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | | | D. | Б. 1. <i>С</i> . | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Date | | Shares | | (Instr. 4) | 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant of restricted stock units.

Reporting Owners

| Penarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Muruzabal Claudio | | | | | | |
| 711 HIGH STREET | Χ | | | | | |
| DES MOINES, IA 50392 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Clint Woods | 12/21/2022 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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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