

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 22, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commission File Number 001-09718

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-1435979**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One PNC Plaza**  
**249 Fifth Avenue**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(412) 762-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities**

On March 22, 2007, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ( PNC ) entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representative of several purchasers (collectively, Purchasers ), pursuant to which PNC Preferred Funding LLC (the Company ), an indirect subsidiary of PNC, will sell to Purchasers \$500,000,000 of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Exchangeable Perpetual Trust Securities (the Trust Securities ) of PNC Preferred Funding Trust II, a Delaware statutory trust ( PNC Delaware II ). PNC Delaware II s sole assets will consist of \$500,000,000 of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities of the Company, liquidation preference \$100,000 per security (the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities ). The Company s material assets consist of indirect interests in mortgages and mortgage-related assets.

The transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement are expected to close on March 29, 2007.

The aggregate offering price for the Trust Securities will be \$500,000,000. The Trust Securities will be offered and sold by Purchasers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, only to persons who are qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A and qualified purchasers within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The aggregate proceeds received by the Company for the Trust Securities, net of underwriting commissions, will be \$490 million.

PNC Delaware II will pass through as distributions on the Trust Securities dividends paid by the Company on the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities. Dividends on the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities will be payable if, when and as declared by the Company s Board of Managers out of legally available funds, on a non-cumulative basis at an annual rate of 6.113% until March 15, 2012 and 3-month USD LIBOR plus 1.2225% thereafter, on the liquidation preference per security, quarterly on March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 of each year (or the next business day if any such day is not a business day) (each, a Dividend Payment Date ), commencing on June 15, 2007.

The Trust Securities do not have a stated maturity date. The redemption of Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities will cause the automatic redemption of an equivalent number of Trust Securities. The Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities are not redeemable at the option of the holders. Subject to any required approval of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC ), the Company Preferred Securities will be redeemable in whole on any Dividend Payment Date (and in whole or in part on the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 and the Dividend Payment Date in March of each fifth succeeding year), at the option of the Company, provided that the redemption price will be subject to a U.S. Treasury-based make-whole (in the case of any redemption prior to the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012) or a 3-month USD

LIBOR-based make-whole (in the case of certain redemptions after the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 that are not made on a fifth anniversary of such date and that are not the result of certain specified special events).

If the OCC so directs following the occurrence of a Conditional Exchange Event (defined below), each Trust Security will be automatically exchanged for a share of Series I Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock of PNC, \$1.00 par value, with a liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share (the Series I Preferred Stock). Conditional Exchange Event means: (a) PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank) becoming undercapitalized under the OCC's prompt corrective action regulations, (b) PNC Bank being placed into conservatorship or receivership or (c) the OCC, in its sole discretion, directing such exchange in anticipation of PNC Bank becoming undercapitalized in the near term or taking supervisory action that limits the payment of dividends, as applicable, by PNC Bank, and in connection therewith, directs such exchange.

PNC REIT Corp., an indirect subsidiary of PNC Bank, owns 100% of the Company's common, voting securities. As a result, the Company is an indirect subsidiary of PNC Bank and is consolidated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable in the United States on the respective consolidated balance sheets of PNC and PNC Bank. Management of PNC has concluded that PNC Delaware II's investment in the Company Preferred Securities should be characterized as a minority interest on PNC's and PNC Bank's respective consolidated balance sheets.

PNC has received confirmation from the OCC that the minority interest associated with the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities will qualify as Tier 1 bank regulatory capital of PNC Bank, subject to quantitative limits applicable to innovative capital instruments under relevant regulatory guidelines. Because of the amount of innovative capital instruments it currently has outstanding, PNC Bank expects this additional source of innovative capital to initially be treated as Tier 2 capital. This minority interest associated with the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities is expected to be treated as Tier 1 capital at the PNC level.

### **Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

On March 26, 2007, PNC's Board of Directors approved an amendment (the Amendment) to PNC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. The Amendment, which took effect on March 26, 2007, authorized the Series I Preferred Stock.

The newly authorized Series I Preferred Stock consists of 5,000 authorized shares, \$1.00 par value. PNC will issue shares of this series in exchange for the Trust Securities only at the direction of the OCC and in connection with a Conditional Exchange Event.

Series I Preferred Stock will rank pari passu with PNC's Series A, B, C, D, E, F and H Preferred Stock as to dividends and assets and will rank senior to PNC's Series G

Preferred Stock. Dividends on the Series I Preferred Stock will be payable if, when and as declared out of legally available funds, on a non-cumulative basis at an annual rate of 6.113% to, but not including March 15, 2012, if issued before March 15, 2012, and 3-month USD LIBOR plus 1.2225% thereafter, on the liquidation preference per security, from and including the date of its issuance, quarterly on each Dividend Payment Date after issuance. If no shares of Series I Preferred stock have been issued prior to March 15, 2012, a Dividend Payment Date shall be deemed to have occurred on the date of issuance, if such issuance is a Dividend Payment Date with respect to the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities, or if such issuance date is not a Dividend Payment Date with respect to the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities, on the immediately preceding Dividend Payment Date with respect to the Series 2007-A Company Preferred Securities for purpose of determining the dividend rate.

Series I Preferred Stock will have a liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share, plus authorized, declared but unpaid dividends up to the date of liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of affairs of PNC, to be paid before any distribution may be made to holders of common stock or any securities that rank junior to the Series I Preferred Stock as to dividends and distributions.

The Series I Preferred Stock will not be redeemable at the option of the holders. Subject to any required approval of the OCC, the Series I Preferred Stock will be redeemable in whole on any Dividend Payment Date after issuance (and in whole or in part on the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 and the Dividend Payment Date in March of each fifth succeeding year), at the option of PNC, provided that the redemption price will be subject to a U.S. Treasury-based make-whole (in the case of any redemption prior to the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012) or a 3-month USD LIBOR-based make-whole (in the case of certain redemptions after the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 that are not made on a fifth anniversary of such date and that are not the result of certain specified special events).

Series I Preferred Stock will be non-voting except as otherwise required by law, and except that, if dividends are not paid, or declared and set aside for payment, for six consecutive dividend periods after issuance of the Series I Preferred Stock, the holders of Series I Preferred Stock, together with any other class or series of preferred stock of PNC having similar voting rights ( Voting Parity Stock ), will have the right to elect two additional members to the Board of Directors of PNC at each annual meeting until continuous non-cumulative dividends have been paid, or set aside for payment, in full for a least one year on all outstanding Series I Preferred Stock and other non-cumulative Voting Parity Stock and cumulative dividends payable for all past dividend periods have been paid, or declared and set aside for payment, in full on all cumulative Voting Parity Stock. Upon such payment, or such declaration and setting aside for payment, in full, the terms of the directors of PNC elected by the holders of Series I Preferred Stock and Voting Parity Stock will terminate and such voting rights of the Series I Preferred Stock will cease, subject to the re-vesting of such voting rights in the event of each and every additional failure in the payment of dividends on the Series I Preferred Stock in an amount equal to six consecutive dividend periods.

The Series I Preferred Stock will have no conversion rights or any retirement or sinking fund benefits.

A copy of the Amendment authorizing the Series I Preferred Stock is attached to this Report as Exhibit 3.3.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K are filed herewith.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

March 28, 2007

By: /s/ Samuel R. Patterson  
Samuel R. Patterson  
*Controller*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Method of Filing</b>                                  |
|---------------|---|--|
| 3.3           | Amendment No. 1, dated March 26, 2007 to PNC's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, effective March 26, 2007 | Filed herewith   |
| 4.15          | Terms of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series I                                      | Incorporation by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of this Report |