

WHITFORD THOMAS K
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITFORD THOMAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. [PNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

ONE PNC PLAZA, 249 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
\$5 Par Common Stock	02/09/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	3,114	A	\$ 0	51,388	D
\$5 Par Common Stock	02/09/2012		F ⁽²⁾	1,226	D	\$ 60.45	50,162	D
\$5 Par Common Stock	02/09/2012		A ⁽³⁾	2,740	A	\$ 0	52,902	D
\$5 Par Common Stock	02/09/2012		F ⁽²⁾	1,079	D	\$	51,823 ⁽⁴⁾	D

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Common Stock	60.45			
\$5 Par Common Stock	11,094 ⁽⁵⁾	I		401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITFORD THOMAS K ONE PNC PLAZA 249 FIFTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

George P. Long, III Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas K. Whitford
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/13/2012
 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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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On February 9, 2011, the Personnel and Compensation Committee of the PNC Board of Directors granted performance based restricted share units to the reporting person. The grant was expressed as a "target" number of share units, with payout contingent on PNC having achieved related performance criteria. The share units pay out, if at all, in shares of PNC common stock, with any accrued dividend equivalents being paid out in cash. Subject to the Committee's discretion, the target number of share units may be reduced (down to 75% of target) or increased (up to 125% of target), based on PNC's total shareholder return for the prior fiscal year. The reporting person received the target amount of units (including dividend equivalents), less a reduction of 3.06% based on the total shareholder return for PNC for the year ended December 31, 2011, which resulted in the vesting of 3114 shares of PNC common stock.

- (1) equivalents being paid out in cash. Subject to the Committee's discretion, the target number of share units may be reduced (down to 75% of target) or increased (up to 125% of target), based on PNC's total shareholder return for the prior fiscal year. The reporting person received the target amount of units (including dividend equivalents), less a reduction of 3.06% based on the total shareholder return for PNC for the year ended December 31, 2011, which resulted in the vesting of 3114 shares of PNC common stock.
- (2) Shares have been withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the performance based restricted share units granted on February 9, 2011 and awarded on February 9, 2012.

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- (3) equivalents being paid out in cash. Subject to the Committee's discretion, the target number of share units may be reduced (down to 75% of target) or increased (up to 125% of target), based on PNC's total shareholder return for the prior fiscal year. The reporting person received the target amount of units (including dividend equivalents), less a reduction of 3.06% based on the total shareholder return for PNC for the year ended December 31, 2011, which resulted in the vesting of 2740 shares of PNC common stock.
- (4) Includes an aggregate of 60 shares acquired by the reporting person through dividend reinvestment under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan subsequent to the date of the reporting person's most recent filing on Form 4.

The amount of securities beneficially owned represents the number of shares of common stock indirectly held for the account of the reporting person under The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC") Incentive Savings Plan (the "ISP"). Shares of PNC common stock are not directly allocated to ISP participants, but instead are held in a unitized fund, approximately 98% of which consists of PNC common stock, and the remainder of which is invested in a money market fund. The amount of securities beneficially owned reflects 62 shares indirectly acquired for the account of the reporting person under the ISP in transactions exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) that occurred subsequent to the date of the reporting person's most recent filing on Form 4 providing Table I information. The percentage of assets in the unitized fund investment option that are deemed to be invested in PNC common stock may vary from time to time.

- (5) shares indirectly acquired for the account of the reporting person under the ISP in transactions exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) that occurred subsequent to the date of the reporting person's most recent filing on Form 4 providing Table I information. The percentage of assets in the unitized fund investment option that are deemed to be invested in PNC common stock may vary from time to time.

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