

WHITFORD THOMAS K
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FORM 4

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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)
ONE PNC PLAZA, 249 FIFTH AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2012

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	01/25/2012		F(1)	8,744	D	\$ 59.05	48,214	D
\$5 Par Common Stock							11,037 (2)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 31.07	01/26/2012		A ⁽³⁾	130,000	01/26/2012 02/12/2019	\$5 Par Common Stock

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
01/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Shares have been withheld to satisfy tax liability resulting from the vesting of restricted stock.
- 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 145
- (2) 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.
- (3) On February 12, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 130,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in full on February 12, 2012, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria related to the issuer's acquisition and integration of National City Corporation. At a meeting held on January 26, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the issuer determined that the performance criteria were met, resulting in the full vesting of the option to purchase such shares.

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