

KERR WILLIAM T  
Form 4  
December 11, 2002

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Kerr, William T.			Principal Financial Group, Inc. (PFG)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) —		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>December 9, 2002</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
711 High Street									
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Des Moines, IA 50392									
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						
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 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/02		A V	1,500 A		D			
Common Stock	12/09/02		A	13 A	2,250	D			
Common Stock					737	I	By W.T. Kerr Retirement Plan		

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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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			Month/Day/ Year		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **Joyce N. Hoffman**  
**Attorney-in-Fact**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**December 11, 2002**  
Date

\*\*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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