

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2012

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **October 25, 2012**

(Date of earliest event reported)

## PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-16725**  
(Commission file number)

**42-1520346**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(515) 247-5111**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 25, 2012, Principal Financial Group, Inc. publicly announced information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The text of the announcement is included herewith as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99 Third Quarter 2012 Earnings Release

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By:	/s/ Terrance J. Lillis
Name:	Terrance J. Lillis
Title:	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 25, 2012