PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2003

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

Principal Financial Group

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par

(Title of Class of Securities)

74251V 10 2

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement[]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

CUSIP No.	74251V 10	02			13G	Page	2	of	6	Pages
	Name of H	Reporting	Person	n						
1	S.S. or 2	I.R.S. Ide	entific	cation N	o. of a	above per	son			
		Northern	Trust	Corpora	tion			36-27	23087	
		The North	lern Ti	rust Com	pany			36-15	61860	
		Northern	Trust	Bank, N	A			86-03	77338	
		Northern	Trust	Bank of	Calif	ornia, NA	L	94-29	38925	
		Northern	Trust	Bank of	Flori	da, NA		36-31	90871	
		Northern	Trust	Bank of	Texas	NA		75-19	99849	
		Northern	Trust	Bank, F	SB			38-34	24562	
		Northern	Trust	Investm	ents,	Inc.		36-36	08252	
		Northern						06-62	75604	

Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

	Not A <u>r</u>		a)[_] c)[_]						
3	S.E.C. use only	Ŷ							
4	Citizenship or place of organization Northern Trust Corporationa Delaware corporation with principal offices in Chicago, Illinois								
		Sole Voting Power 5							
В	Number of	2,806,545							
	Shares	Shared Voting Power							
	Beneficially owned by	6 1,356,674							
	Each	Sole Dispositive Power							
	Reporting Person	7 37,231,008							
	With	Shared Dispositive Power							
		8 499,034							
9	Aggregate amour	nt beneficially owned by each reporting person							
9	37,983,944								
10	Check box if th	he aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shar	ces.						
	Not Applicable								
11	Percent of clas	ss represented by amount in Row 9							
		11.27							
12	Type of report	ing person							
	Northe	ern Trust Corporation HC							

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SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with statement[].

- - (b) 711 High Street, Des Moines, IA 50392

(Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office)

- - (b) 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60675 (Address of Person Filing)

 - (e) 74251V 10 2 ------(CUSIP Number)
- 3. This statement is being filed by Northern Trust Corporation as a Parent Holding Company in accordance with S240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- 4. (a) 37,983,944 ------(Amount Beneficially Owned)
 - (b) 11.27 -----(Percent of Class)
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) 2,806,545

(Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)

- (ii) 1,356,674 ------(Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)
- (iv) 499,034

(Shared Power to Dispose or Direct Disposition)

- 5. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following:
- 6. Statement regarding ownership of 5 percent or more on behalf of another person:

7. Parent Holding Company reporting on behalf of the following subsidiaries, all of which are banks as defined in Section 3(a)(6)of the Act:

_____ The Northern Trust CompanyNorthern Trust Bank N.A.50 South LaSalle Street2398 East Camelback Road 50 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60675 Phoenix, AZ 85016 _____ Northern Trust Bank of Florida N.A. Northern Trust Bank of California N.A. 700 Brickell Avenue 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2600 Miami, FL 33131 Los Angeles, CA 90071 _____ Northern Trust Bank, FSBNorthern Trust Investments, Inc.40701 Woodward, Suite 11050 South LaSalle Street Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304 Chicago, IL 60675 _____ Northern Trust Bank of Texas N.A Northern Trust Company of Connecticut 300 Atlancic Stamford, CT 06901 300 Atlantic Street, Suite 400 2020 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201 _____

8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

10. By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero

As its: Vice Chairman

DATED: 02-07-2003

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EXHIBIT TO SCHEDULE 13G FILED BY NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549-1004 Attention: Filing Desk, Stop 1-4

RE: Principal Financial Group

Pursuant to the requirement of 240.13d-1(k) (1) (iii), this exhibit shall constitute our written agreement that the Schedule 13G to which this exhibit is attached is filed on behalf of Northern Trust Corporation and of its subsidiary(ies), as stated below, regarding our respective beneficial ownership in the above-captioned equity security.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero

DATED: 02-07-2003

The NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: Perry R. Pero

NORTHERN TRUST BANK, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF CALIFORNIA, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF FLORIDA, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF TEXAS, NA

By: Quentin C. Johnson

As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: Orie L. Dudley As its Director

NORTHERN TRUST BANK, FSB

By: Brian J. Hofmann

As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT

By: Trista Simoncek

As its Authorized Representative