

Esposito Orlando C.
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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 *
Esposito Orlando C.

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)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

THE TOWER AT PNC PLAZA, 300 FIFTH AVENUE

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

(Street)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,015 | A | \$ 0 | 18,183 | D |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 467 | D | \$ 159.08 | 17,716 | D |

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 |
| Esposito Orlando C. THE TOWER AT PNC PLAZA 300 FIFTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Christi Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for Orlando C. Esposito
 Date: 02/21/2018

__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).
- On February 16, 2018, 1,015 shares of PNC Common Stock vested following the approval of the Personnel and Compensation Committee of the PNC Board of Directors on January 29, 2018 of a payout of 125% based on performance against established criteria of previously granted performance based restricted share units to the reporting person. The grant was made on February 16, 2017 and 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 total shareholder return for the prior fiscal year.
- (1) Represents shares withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the performance based restricted share units awarded on February 16, 2018 and granted on February 16, 2017.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the performance based restricted share units awarded on February 16, 2018 and granted on February 16, 2017.

Remarks:

See attached footnotes page.

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