

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/13/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 789 | A | \$ 0 | 11,845 | D |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/13/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 310 | D | \$ 81.59 | 11,535 | D |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/13/2016 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 895 | A | \$ 0 | 12,430 | D |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | 02/13/2016 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | 301 | D | \$ | 12,129 | D |

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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.

- (2) Represents shares withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the performance based restricted share units awarded on February 13, 2016 and granted on February 13, 2014.

On February 13, 2016, 895 shares of PNC Common Stock vested following the approval of the Personnel and Compensation Committee of the PNC Board of Directors on January 28, 2016 of a payout of 106.81% based on performance against established criteria of previously granted performance based restricted share units to the reporting person. The grant was made on February 13, 2015 and was

- (3) 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.
- (4) Represents shares withheld to cover the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the performance based restricted share units awarded on February 13, 2016 and granted on February 13, 2015.

Remarks:

See attached footnotes page.

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