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Form SC 13G/A  
June 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13D-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

SYNERGY BRANDS, INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

87159E303  
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(CUSIP Number)

May 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons  
IRS Identification No. Of Above Persons

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. 25-1435979

- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)

- 3) SEC USE ONLY

- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares	5) Sole Voting Power	-0-
Beneficially Owned	6) Shared Voting Power	437,833
By Each Reporting	7) Sole Dispositive Power	-0-
Person With	8) Shared Dispositive Power	437,833

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- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 437,833\*  
\*See the response to Item 6.
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]  
See Instructions
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 29.60
- 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons  
IRS Identification No. Of Above Persons

PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854

- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a)   
b)

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4) Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware	
Number of Shares	5) Sole Voting Power	-0-
Beneficially Owned	6) Shared Voting Power	437,833
By Each Reporting Person With	7) Sole Dispositive Power	-0-
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	437,833
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		437,833*
		*See the response to Item 6.
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares See Instructions		[ ]
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		29.60
12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		HC

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons  
 IRS Identification No. Of Above Persons  
 PNC Bank, National Association 22-1146430
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
 a)  ]  
 b)  ]
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States
- |                    |                             |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of Shares   | 5) Sole Voting Power        | -0-     |
| Beneficially Owned | 6) Shared Voting Power      | 437,833 |
| By Each Reporting  | 7) Sole Dispositive Power   | -0-     |
| Person With        | 8) Shared Dispositive Power | 437,833 |
- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 437,833\*  
 \*See the response to Item 6.
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
 See Instructions  ]
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 29.60
- 12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) BK

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ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of May 31, 2003:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 437,833 shares\*  
 \*See the response to Item 6.
- (b) Percent of Class: 29.60
- (c) Number of shares to which such person has:
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote                 | -0-     |
| (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote              | 437,833 |
| (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  | -0-     |
| (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | 437,833 |

ITEM 6 - OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

The total shares of Common Stock reported herein, including immediately exercisable warrants for 31,250 shares of Common Stock, are held in Trust Accounts created by an Amended and Restated Trust Agreement dated September 20, 1983, in which Lloyd I. Miller, Jr. was Grantor and for which PNC Bank, National Association serves as Trustee. This Amended and Restated Trust Agreement creates

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shared dispositive power between the Grantor and the Trustee.

Lloyd I. Miller, III has shared voting authority with respect to these shares of Common Stock held in the Trust Accounts pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement dated as of April 1, 1997 with PNC Bank, National Association, as Trustee. Either party may terminate the Agreement on 30 days' prior written notice.

ITEM 7 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.)

PNC Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

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ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION:

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

SIGNATURE

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.

June 10, 2003

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Date

By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley

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Signature - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.  
Joan L. Gulley, Vice President  
Name & Title

June 10, 2003

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Date

By: /s/ James B. Yahner

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Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.  
James B. Yahner, Vice President  
Name & Title

June 10, 2003  
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Date

By: /s/ Thomas R. Moore  
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Signature - PNC Bank, National Association  
Thomas R. Moore, Secretary  
Name & Title

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT STATEMENT  
WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED AS EXHIBIT A TO SCHEDULE 13G