

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 8-K
September 21, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: **September 21, 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

The slide attached hereto as Exhibit 99, and incorporated herein by reference, was presented at Principal Financial Group, Inc.'s Investor Day on September 21, 2012 and may be used by the company in various other presentations to investors. This information is furnished and not filed pursuant to instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Additional slide addressing third quarter actuarial assumption reviews presented at Principal Financial Group, Inc.'s Investor Day on September 21, 2012

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/ John Egan
Name: John Egan
Title: Vice President Investor Relations

Date: September 21, 2012

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