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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	s)									
1. Name and Address o THIEKE STEVEN		2. Issuer Name and PNC FINANCIA		-	Symbol GROUP INC [PNC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last) CHAIRMAN, RISI MCCARTHY COU			Date of Earliest Tra 04/27/2004	insaction (Mor	nth/I	Day/Year)	Officer (give title below)Oth	er (specify below	v)	
FARMINGDALE,	(Street) NY 11735	4	. If Amendment, Dat	e Original Filo	ed(M	onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - No	on-D	erivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	l		
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Yet)				Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership of Inc Form: Bene	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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)															
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	ction 3)		ive ies ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and 7. Ti Expiration Date of U (Month/Day/Year) Secu		of Underlying		Derivative Security	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2004		<u>ј(2)</u>	v	1		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	\$5 Par Common Stock	1	\$ 55.125	184	Ι	Deferred Compensation Plan
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/24/2004		<u>ј(2)</u>	v	2		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	\$5 Par Common Stock	2	\$ 52.515	186		Deferred Compensation Plan
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2004		J <u>(4)</u>	v	9		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	\$5 Par Common Stock	9	\$ 55.125	1,029		Deferred Stock Unit Plan
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/24/2004		<u>ј(4)</u>	v	10		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	\$5 Par Common Stock	10	\$ 52.515	1,039		Deferred Stock Unit Plan
Phantom Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/27/2004		A ⁽⁵⁾		1,000		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	\$5 Par Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0	2,039	Ι	Deferred Stock Unit Plan
Non- Employee Director Non- Statutory Stock Option	\$ 53.02	04/27/2004		A ⁽⁶⁾		2,000		04/27/2005	04/27/2014	\$5 Par Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	2,000	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Signatures

Mark C. Joseph, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen G. Thieke	04/29/2004		
Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 1 for 1.

- (2) Phantom Stock Units received as dividend equivalents under PNC Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units will be settled in cash upon distribution from the reporting person's plan account and generally do not expire.
- (4) Phantom Stock Units received as dividend equivalents under the PNC Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units awarded by the Nominating and Governance Committee pursuant to the PNC Outside Directors Deferred Stock Unit Plan.

(6) Non-statutory stock options will become fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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