

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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* WHITESIDE JOSEPH J		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) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Vice Chairman	
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., ONE PNC PLAZA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2004			
(Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$5 Par Common Stock	08/03/2004		M		65,000	A	\$ 43.81	54,000	D (1)	
\$5 Par Common Stock	08/03/2004		S(2)		34,000	D	\$ 50.44	20,000	D	
\$5 Par Common Stock								6,000	I	By Self as Trustee
\$5 Par Common Stock								25,000	I	By Self as Trustee for Spouse

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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.81	08/03/2004		M		65,000	01/03/2004	01/03/2013	\$5 Par Common Stock	65,000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITESIDE JOSEPH J THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ONE PNC PLAZA PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2707			Vice Chairman	

Signatures

Mark C. Joseph, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph J. Whiteside <small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		08/04/2004 <small>Date</small>
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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).

- (1) Immediately upon option exercise the reporting person transferred an aggregate of 31,000 shares to two trusts shown below.
- (2) Private sale to family limited partnership in which the reporting person has no beneficial interest.

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