UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)
(Mark One)
[ X ] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR $15(\mathrm{~d})$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

OR
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to
 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-9718

PNC BANK CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

25-1435979
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

ONE PNC PLAZA
249 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222-2707
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)
(412) 762-1553
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

By filing this amendment ("Amendment No. 2"), the undersigned registrant hereby further amends its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996, ("1996 Form 10-K"), as amended by Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1) ("Amendment No. 1") to include, as permitted by Rule 15d-21 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), the financial statements and exhibits required by Form 11-K with respect to the PNC Retirement Savings Plan ("Retirement Plan").

Effective November 30, 1997, PNC Mortgage Bank, N.A., one of the Retirement Plan's participating subsidiaries, merged with and into PNC Bank, National Association. Employees of PNC Bank, National Association do not participate in the Retirement Plan.

In accordance with Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-15$ of the Exchange Act, Item 14 of Part IV of the 1996 Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

PART IV
ITEM 14 - EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K
The following report of independent auditors of the Corporation and consolidated financial statements, included in the Annual Report to Shareholders at the page indicated, are incorporated herein by reference.

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The following financial statements of the PNC Bank Corp. Incentive Savings Plan, as amended ("PNC Plan") and the Midlantic Savings and Investment Plan, as amended ("Midlantic Plan") and reports of
independent auditors thereon are filed with Amendment No. 1 at the page indicated and are incorporated herein by reference.


As permitted by Rule \(15 d-21\) of the Exchange Act, the following
financial statements of the Retirement Plan and reports of independent
auditors thereon are filed with Amendment No. 2 at the page indicated.
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Not applicable.
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REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

The following reports on Form \(8-K\) were filed during the quarter ended December 31, 1996, or thereafter:

Form 8-K dated as of October 7, 1996, reporting a public offering of \(6,000,000\) shares by the Corporation of a newly authorized series of Preferred Stock, filed pursuant to Item 5.

Form 8-K dated as of October 10, 1996, reporting the Corporation's consolidated financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 1996, filed pursuant to Item 5.

Form 8-K dated as of January 15, 1997, reporting the Corporation's consolidated financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 1996, filed pursuant to Item 5.

\section*{EXHIBITS}

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index on pages 18 and 19 of this Amendment No. 2 are filed herewith or are incorporated herein by reference.


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Administrative Committee
PNC Bank Corp.
Retirement Savings Plan
We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of the PNC Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) as of June 30, 1997, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan at June 30, 1997, and the changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Fund Information in the statement of net assets available for plan benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits is presented for purposes of additional analysis rather than to present the net assets available for plan benefits and changes in net assets available for plan benefits of each fund. The supplemental schedules and Fund Information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
/s/ ERNST AND YOUNG
November 7, 1997



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See accompanying notes.

PNC Retirement Savings Plan

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for
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            Plan Benefits with Fund Information
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Year ended June 30, 1997
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See accompanying notes.

PNC Retirement Savings Plan
Notes to Financial Statements

\section*{1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES}

VALUATION
Marketable securities are stated at fair value. Securities are valued at the last public sale price of the securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange. If no sales were reported, and in the case of securities traded over the counter, the last bid price at the close of business is used. The value of any security not listed or quoted on any exchange is determined by the last closing bid price, reference to the bid price of any published quotations in common use, or by the quotation of a reputable broker.

The fair value of the participation units in the short-term investment funds and registered investment companies are based on quoted redemption values on the
last business day of the plan year. Loans are valued at the amount of principal outstanding.

The Plan's assets are concentrated in the stock and bond markets. Realization of the respective values shown on the statement of net assets available for plan benefits is subject to the results of these markets.

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

\section*{2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN}

The following description of the PNC Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

PNC Bank Corp. (PNC Bank) is the sponsor of the Plan. The Plan, which was established on July 1, 1996, covers substantially all eligible employees of the following PNC Bank subsidiaries: PNC Mortgage Bank, N.A., PNC Mortgage Corp. of America, PNC Mortgage Securities Corp. and Spectra Services Corporation.

PNC Retirement Savings Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

\section*{2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)}

Account balances of eligible employees who formerly participated in PNC Bank Corp. Incentive Savings Plan ("ISP") sponsored by PNC Bank were automatically transferred to this Plan. Certain eligible employees who were deemed grandfathered as defined in the ISP and PNC Bank Corp. Pension Plan ("Pension Plan") had the option to remain in the ISP and Pension Plan or transfer their accumulated balance to this Plan.

The Plan allows participants to contribute from 1 to 12 percent of their biweekly compensation as defined in the Plan on a pretax \(401(k)\) basis subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations. PNC Bank will match 100\% of employee contributions up to \(6 \%\) of compensation as defined in the Plan and will contribute \(2 \%\) of base compensation (as defined in the Plan) if certain criteria as specified in the Plan are met. In addition, PNC Bank may make discretionary contributions to the Plan. No discretionary contributions were made for the year ended June 30, 1997. Participants are fully vested in their balances, including employer contributions. Plan income is allocated to participants based on an average participant investment balance on a quarterly basis.

Participants in the Plan may invest any voluntary contributions, employer basic contributions and balances rolled over from any prior plans in any of four investment options: Fund A (an equity fund), Fund B (an intermediate-term fixed income fund), Fund C (a short-term fixed income fund), and Fund D (PNC Bank Corp. common stock fund). At June 30, 1997, total participants in each fund were as follows:
\begin{tabular}{lr} 
Fund A & 1,029 \\
Fund B & 739 \\
Fund C & 1,032 \\
Fund D & 1,286
\end{tabular}

Employer matching contributions for participants whose age is 55 years or under are made in PNC Bank common stock. Participants over age 55 can choose to have their matching contribution made in PNC Bank common stock or in cash to invest in the other three funds.

The Plan has a loan feature that allows participants to borrow against their balance in accordance with the loan policies established by the Administrative Committee. Such borrowings are reflected in the Loan Fund. Under certain circumstances, the Plan permits hardship withdrawals by participants.

Although it has not expressed an interest to do so, PNC Bank has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

PNC Retirement Savings Plan
trustee of the plan assets, maintains discretionary investment power, and is the safekeeping agent. PNC Bank pays administrative costs incurred by the Plan. The Plan also holds shares of registered investment companies (Compass Capital Funds(SM) which are sponsored and administered by wholly owned subsidiaries of PNC Bank or its subsidiaries.

\section*{4. INCOME TAX STATUS}

The Plan Administrator filed a request for a determination letter on September 15, 1997. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan as currently designed and operated is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is exempt as of June 30, 1997.
5. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits at June 30, 1997 per the financial statements to the Form 5500:
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Net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants
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\(\$ 14,786,690\)
\((181,290)\)
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\(\$ 14,605,400\)
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The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1997 to the Form 5500:

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\hline Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements & \$752,245 \\
\hline Add amounts allocated on Form 5500 to withdrawn participants at June 30, 1997 & 181,290 \\
\hline Benefits paid to participants per the Form 5500 & \$933,535 \\
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\end{tabular}
</TABLE>
Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior to June 30 but not yet paid.

Line 27a--Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes
June 30, 1997
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Portfolio Fund 035 Institutional Class

| Compass Capital Funds--Core Bond Portfolio Fund |
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| 07 Institutional Class |

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PNC Retirement Savings Plan

Line 27a--Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes (continued)

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| IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, | DESCRIPTION OF |  |  |
| OR SIMILAR ENTITY | INVESTMENT | Cost | FAIR VALUE |
| <S> | <C> | <C> | <C> |
| EQUITY--FUND A (CONTINUED) |  |  |  |
| Registered Investment Companies (continued) |  |  |  |
| *Compass Capital Funds--International Emerging |  |  |  |
| Markets Portfolio Fund 015 Institutional | 19,234 shares | 167,533 | 202,529 |
| *Compass Capital Funds--Small Cap Growth Equity |  |  |  |
| Interest-Bearing Cash |  |  |  |
| *Compass Capital Money Market Institutional |  |  |  |
| Total Equity--Fund A |  | 3,418,215 | 4,047,025 |
| INTERMEDIATE-TERM FIXED INCOME--FUND B |  |  |  |
| Registered Investment Companies |  |  |  |
| *Compass Capital Funds--Intermediate Bond |  |  |  |
| Portfolio Fund 090 Institutional Class | 54,145 shares | 502,980 | 507,884 |
| *Compass Capital Funds--Managed Income Portfolio |  |  |  |
| Interest-Bearing Cash |  |  |  |
| *Compass Capital Money Market Institutional |  |  |  |
| Class | 43,402 shares | 43,403 | 43,403 |
| Total Intermediate-Term Fixed Income--Fund B |  | 1,337,623 | 1,351,885 | </TABLE>

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PNC Retirement Savings Plan
Line 27a--Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes (continued)

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IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, OR SIMILAR ENTITY
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INVESTMENT
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\hline SHORT-TERM FIXED INCOME--FUND C & & & \\
\hline Interest-Bearing Cash & & & \\
\hline *Compass Capital Money Market Institutional Class & 888,086 shares & 888,086 & 888,086 \\
\hline PNC BANK CORP. COMMON STOCK--FUND D & & & \\
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\end{tabular}

Common Stock
- -------------
*PNC Bank Corp.
123,466 shares
3,076,766
5,154,713

Interest-Bearing Cash
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*Compass Capital Money Market Institutional
182,922 shares
Total PNC Bank Corp. Common Stock--Fund D
LOAN FUND
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Installment Loans & \(6-1 / 4--9 \%\) & 526,108 & 526,108 \\
\hline *PNC Money Market Institutional Class & 31,955 shares & 31,955 & 31,955 \\
\hline Total Loan Fund & & 558,063 & 558,063 \\
\hline Total PNC Retirement Savings Plan & & \$9,461,675 & \$12,182, 694 \\
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*Party-in-interest

PNC Retirement Savings Plan
Line 27d--Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year ended June 30, 1997
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Line 27d--Schedule of Reportable Transactions (continued)

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| DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT | UNITS/SHARES | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PURCHASE } \\ & \text { PRICE } \end{aligned}$ | SELLING PRICE | COST OF INVESTMENT | FAIR VALUE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NET GAIN } \\ & \text { (LOSS) } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Compass Capital Funds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermediate Bond Fund 090 | 25,543 | 239,241 |  | 239,241 | 239,241 |  |
|  | 16,990 |  | 159,600 | 156,773 | 159,600 | 2,827 |
| Compass Capital Funds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managed Income Fund 013 | 37,192 | 379,212 |  | 379,212 | 379,212 |  |
|  | 25,525 |  | 261,200 | 257,195 | 261,200 | 4,005 |
| PNC Bank Corp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock | 33,175 | 1,243,912 |  | 1,243,912 | 1,243,912 |  |
|  | 22,573 |  | 867,464 | 511,460 | 867,464 | 356,004 |
| Compass Capital Funds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Market Fund 01 | 2,433,161 | 2,433,161 |  | 2,433,161 | 2,433,161 |  |
|  | 1,128,378 |  | 1,128,378 | 1,128,378 | 1,128,378 |  |
| </TABLE> |  |  |  |  |  |  |

There were no category (i), (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year ended June 30, 1997.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or $15(d)$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PNC Bank Corp. has duly caused this amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

> PNC BANK CORP.
(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert L. Haunschild

Robert L. Haunschild Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
Date: December 12, 1997

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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| 3.1 | Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 7, 1996. |
| 3.2 | By-Laws of the Corporation, as amended, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 at File No. 33-62311. |
| 4.1 | Instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Corporation and its subsidiaries are not filed as Exhibits because the amount of debt under each instrument is less than 10 percent of the consolidated assets of the Corporation. The Corporation undertakes to file these instruments with the Commission on request. |
| 4.2 | Designation of Series: \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock -- Series A, incorporated herein as part of Exhibit 3.1. |
| 4.3 | Designation of Series: \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock -- Series B, incorporated herein as part of Exhibit 3.1. |
| 4.4 | Designation of Series: \$1.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock -- Series C, incorporated herein as part of Exhibit 3.1. |
| 4.5 | Designation of Series: \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock -- Series D, incorporated herein as part of Exhibit 3.1 . |


| 4.6 | Designation of Series: Fixed/Adjustable Rate Noncumulative Preferred Stock - Series F, incorporated herein as part of Exhibit 3.1. |
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| 10.1 | Supplemental Executive Retirement Income and Disability Plan of the Corporation, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 ("1990 Form 10-K"). * |
| 10.2 | Amendments to Supplemental Executive Retirement Income and Disability Plan, filed as exhibit 10.2 to the 1996 Form 10-K. * |
| 10.3 | Supplemental Executive Life Insurance and Spouse's Benefit Plan of the Corporation, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the 1990 Form 10-K. * |
| 10.4 | November 21, 1996 Amendment to Supplemental Executive Life Insurance and Spouse's Benefit Plan, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the 1996 Form 10-K. * |
| 10.5 | 1992 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan of the Corporation ("1992 Award Plan"), incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 at File No. 33-54960. * |
| 10.6 | Form of Nonstatutory Stock Option Agreement under 1992 Award Plan, filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 10.7 | Form of Incentive Share Agreement under 1992 Award Plan (June 1995), as amended November 21, 1996, filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the 1996 Form 10-K. * |
| 10.8 | PNC Bank Corp. 1994 Annual Incentive Award Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Annual Report Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1994 ("1994 Form 10-K"). * |
| 10.9 | PNC Bank Corp. 1996 Executive Incentive Award Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1996 ("3Q 1996 Form 10-Q"). * |
| 10.10 | PNC Bank Corp. and Affiliates Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 at File No. 333-18069. * |
| 10.11 | PNC Bank Corp. Supplemental Incentive Savings Plan, as amended, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 at File No. 333-18069. * |
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| 10.12 | PNC Bank Corp. Supplemental Pension Plan, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.12 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 10.13 | 1992 Director Share Incentive Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992. * |
| 10.14 | PNC Bank Corp. Directors Retirement Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the 1994 Form 10-K. |
| 10.15 | PNC Bank Corp. Directors Deferred Compensation Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the 301996 Form 10-Q. |
| 10.16 | Employment Agreement dated as of December 29, 1995, between the Corporation and Garry J. Scheuring, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the 1995 Form 10-K. * |
| 10.17 | Form of Change in Control Severance Agreement, filed as Exhibit 10.17 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 10.18 | Amended and Restated Trust Agreement between the Corporation, as Settlor, and NationsBank, N.A., as Trustee, filed as Exhibit 10.18 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 11 | Calculation of Primary and Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share, filed as Exhibit 11 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 12.1 | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges, filed as Exhibit 12.1 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 12.2 | Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, filed as Exhibit 12.2 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 13 | Excerpts from the Annual Report to Shareholders for the year ended December 31, 1996, filed as Exhibit 13 to the 1996 Form 10-K. Such Annual Report, except for those portions thereof that are expressly incorporated by reference herein, is furnished for information of the SEC only and is not deemed to be "filed" as part of this Form 10-K. |
| 21 | Schedule of Certain Subsidiaries of the Corporation, filed as Exhibit 21 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Ernst \& Young LLP, independent auditors for the Corporation, filed as Exhibit 23 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Ernst \& Young LLP, independent auditors for the PNC Plan and the Midlantic Plan, filed as Exhibit 23.2 to the 1996 Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1). |
| 23.3 | Consent of Ernst \& Young LLP, independent auditors for the Retirement Plan, filed herewith. |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney of certain directors and officers of the Corporation, filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 24.2 | Power of Attorney of Robert N. Clay, filed as Exhibit 24.2 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |
| 24.3 | Power of Attorney of Jackson H. Randolph, filed as Exhibit 24.3 to the 1996 Form 10-K. |

24.4 Power of Attorney of Vincent A. Sarni, filed as Exhibit 24.4 to the 1996 Form $10-\mathrm{K}$.

27 Financial Data Schedule, filed as Exhibit 27 to the 1996 Form 10-K.
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* Denotes management contract or compensatory plan.


## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-03901) pertaining to the PNC Retirement Savings Plan and in the related Prospectus of our report dated November 7, 1997 with respect to the financial statements and schedules of the PNC Retirement Savings Plan, all of which are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 2) for the year ended December 31, 1996.
/s/ ERNST \& YOUNG LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 12, 1997

