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PNC BANK CORP. THOMAS H. O'BRIEN One PNC Plaza Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

249 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

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March 20, 1998

Dear Shareholder:

You will find enclosed the notice of meeting, proxy statement, and proxy card for the annual meeting of shareholders of PNC Bank Corp., which will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, on the 15th floor of One PNC Plaza, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Our 1997 Annual Report to Shareholders accompanies these enclosures.

Please review the enclosed material and complete, sign, date and return the proxy card regardless of whether you plan to attend the annual meeting, so that the matters coming before the meeting can be acted upon.

We look forward to meeting our shareholders, and welcome the opportunity to discuss the business of your company with you.

Cordially,

/s/ Thomas H. O'Brien Thomas H. O'Brien

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March 20, 1998

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

APRIL 28, 1998

To The Shareholders:

The annual meeting of the shareholders of PNC Bank Corp. (the "Corporation") will be held on the 15th floor of One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, beginning at 11:00 a.m., local time, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters:

- (1) The election of 17 directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified; and
- (2) Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on February 26, 1998 (except for holders of the Corporation's Fixed/Adjustable Rate Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series F) are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the meeting and any adjournment thereof.

A proxy statement, form of proxy and self-addressed envelope are enclosed. Please complete, date and sign the proxy card. Return it promptly in the envelope provided, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States. If you attend the meeting, you may withdraw your proxy and vote in person, if you so choose.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ John F. Fulgoney John F. Fulgoney Corporate Secretary

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#### PROXY STATEMENT

# FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD $$\operatorname{APRIL}\ 28\mbox{, }1998$

The enclosed proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors ("Board of Directors" or "Board") of PNC Bank Corp. ("Corporation" or "PNC") for use at the Corporation's annual meeting of shareholders to be held April 28, 1998, or at any adjournment thereof ("meeting" or "annual meeting"). Solicitation of proxies may be made by mail, personal interviews, telephone and facsimile by officers and employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. The Corporation has retained D. F. King & Co., Inc. to assist in the solicitation of proxies for a fee of \$10,000 plus out-of-pocket expenses. Brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries will be requested to forward soliciting material to the beneficial owners of the stock held of record by such persons. Expenses for such solicitation will be borne by the Corporation. The proxy statement and form of proxy are first being mailed to shareholders on or about March 20, 1998.

The enclosed proxy is revocable at any time prior to the actual voting of such proxy by the filing of an instrument revoking it, or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, with the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation. In the event your proxy is mailed and you attend the meeting, you may revoke your proxy and cast your vote personally. All properly executed proxies delivered pursuant to this solicitation will be voted at the meeting in accordance with instructions, if any. Unless otherwise directed, proxies will be voted FOR the election as director of each of the persons named on page 3.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on February 26, 1998 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the meeting and any adjournment thereof ("Record Date"). On the Record Date, there were issued and outstanding 300,807,555 shares of the Corporation's common stock, par value \$5.00 per share ("Common Stock"), and the following shares of the Corporation's preferred stock entitled to vote at the meeting: 15,108 shares of \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock-Series A ("Preferred Stock-A"); 4,384 shares of \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock-Series B ("Preferred Stock-B"); 302,617 shares of \$1.60 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock-Series C ("Preferred Stock-C") and 404,955 shares of \$1.80 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock-Series D ("Preferred Stock-D") (collectively, "Voting Preferred Stock"). As of the Record Date, there were 6,000,000 shares of Fixed/Adjustable Rate Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series F ("Preferred Stock-F") issued and outstanding. Holders of Preferred Stock-F have no voting rights except in limited circumstances which are not anticipated to come before the annual meeting for a vote and therefore were not entitled to receive notice of the meeting.

The holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share. Holders of each share of Voting Preferred Stock are entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of full shares of Common Stock which can be acquired upon conversion of such preferred stock, with holders of Preferred Stock-A and Preferred Stock-B being entitled to 8 votes per share and the holders of Preferred Stock-C and Preferred Stock-D being

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entitled to 4 votes per 2.4 shares. Holders of record of the Common Stock and Voting Preferred Stock will vote together as a single class at the meeting, as described in the section captioned "Voting Procedures" beginning on page 21. The presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority in voting power of the Common Stock and the Voting Preferred Stock will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the meeting.

THE CORPORATION WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE TO EACH SHAREHOLDER UPON WRITTEN REQUEST A COPY (WITHOUT EXHIBITS, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED) OF THE CORPORATION'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997. REQUESTS FOR COPIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MICHELLE SENTNER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT--FINANCIAL REPORTING, PNC BANK CORP., ONE PNC PLAZA, 249 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222-2707. REQUESTS MAY ALSO BE DIRECTED TO (412) 762-1553 OR ON THE INTERNET TO FINANCIAL REPORTING@PNCBANK.COM. COPIES MAY ALSO BE ACCESSED ELECTRONICALLY BY MEANS OF THE SEC'S HOME PAGE ON THE INTERNET AT HTTP://www.sec.gov. Neither the Annual Report on FORM 10-K NOR THE 1997 ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS IS PART OF THE PROXY SOLICITATION MATERIALS.

# ITEM 1

# ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

# INFORMATION CONCERNING NOMINEES

The By-Laws of the Corporation provide that the number of directors shall be not fewer than five nor more than 36 as from time to time determined by the Board of Directors. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Governance, the Board has acted to fix at 17 the number of directors

to be elected at the annual meeting. The persons named below are nominees for election as directors to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and the election and qualification of their successors.

The proxies solicited hereby, unless directed to the contrary therein, will be voted FOR all nominees named below. All such nominees are now directors of the Corporation, except for Mr. Walter E. Gregg, Jr. who was nominated for election as a director by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Governance at the Board's February 19, 1998 meeting, and is standing for election for the first time. All nominees have consented to being named in this proxy statement and to serve if elected. Four directors currently serving on the Board, Messrs. C. G. Grefenstette, Thomas Marshall, Vincent A. Sarni, and Garry J. Scheuring, are not standing for re-election. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any nominee will be unavailable or unable to serve as a director, but if for any reason any nominee should not be available or able to serve, the accompanying proxy will be voted by the persons acting under said proxy in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors.

The table below sets forth the names of the nominees for election as directors of the Corporation; their principal occupations as of January 31, 1998; the year the incumbent directors first became directors of the Corporation; and their directorships of certain other companies. All nominees have held the position indicated or another senior executive position with the same entity or one of its affiliates or a predecessor corporation for at least the past five years.

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Directorships in Companies

Other than the Corporation

Corporation		Directo	r Filing Reports
with the Name	Age Principal Occupation	Since	SEC
<s> Paul W. Chellgren</s>	<c> <c> <c> 55 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ashland Inc.</c></c></c>	<c></c>	<c> Ashland Inc.; Arch</c>
Coal, Inc.; and	or charman and chief Encouctive officer of homeand inci-	1330	noniana inot, mon
Robert N. Clay	<pre>(energy company) 51 President and Chief Executive Officer of Clay Holding Company (investments)</pre>	1987	Medtronic, Inc. None
George A. Davidson, Jr. Company;	59 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated	1988	Consolidated Natural Gas
Company	Natural Gas Company (public utility holding company)		and B.F. Goodrich
Company David F. Girard-diCarlo	55 Managing Partner of Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley LLP (law firm)	1995	None
Walter E. Gregg, Jr.	56 Senior Executive Vice President of the Corporation	*	None
William R. Johnson Corporation;	49 President and Chief Operating Officer of H.J. Heinz	1997	Amerada Hess
_	Company (food products company)		Cincinnati Financial
Corporation;			and H.J. Heinz
Company Bruce C. Lindsay	56 Chairman and Managing Director of Brind-Lindsay & Co., Inc. (advisory company)	1995	None
W. Craig McClelland	63 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Union Camp	1985	Union Camp Corporation;
Incorporated	Corporation (paper manufacturing and land resources)		Allegheny Teledyne
Thomas H. O'Brien Corporation; and	61 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporati	on 1983	Bell Atlantic
-			Hilb, Rogal and
Hamilton Company Jane G. Pepper	52 President of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (nonprofit horticultural membership organization)	1997	None
Jackson H. Randolph	67 Chairman of Cinergy Corp. (public utility holding company)	1988	Cinergy Corp.; and Cincinnati Financial
Corporation	company,		ornormacr rinamerar
James E. Rohr Incorporated;	49 President of the Corporation	1989	Allegheny Teledyne
-			and Equitable
Resources, Inc. Roderic H. Ross Pennsylvania	67 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Keystone Stat	e 1979	Hunt Corp.; and

Corporation			
Richard P. Simmons Incorporated; and	66 Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of	1976	Allegheny Teledyne
Gas Company	Allegheny Teledyne Incorporated (specialty metals		Consolidated Natural
	and diversified business)		
Thomas J. Usher	55 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of USX Corporation (energy, steel and diversified business)	1992	USX Corporation; and PPG Industries, Inc.
Milton A. Washington	62 President and Chief Executive Officer of Allegheny Housing Rehabilitation Corporation (housing rehabilitation and construction)	1994	None
Helge H. Wehmeier	55 President and Chief Executive Officer of Bayer Corporation (specialty chemicals, pharmaceuticals,	1992	None

Manufacturers

Life Insurance Company (insurance company)

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\* Mr. Gregg was nominated for election as a director by the Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Governance at the Board's February 19, 1998 meeting, and is standing for election for the first time.

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#### BOARD AND COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors has six standing committees: an Audit Committee; a Finance Committee; a Credit Committee; a Committee on Corporate Governance; a Personnel and Compensation Committee; and an Executive Committee. During 1997, the name of the Asset and Liability Management Committee was changed to the "Finance Committee" to reflect more accurately the scope of the Committee's responsibilities.

The Audit Committee is responsible for assisting the Board of Directors in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities for the audit function of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and in monitoring its accounting and financial reporting practices; determining that the Corporation has adequate administrative, operational and internal accounting controls and that the Corporation is operating in accordance with its prescribed procedures and codes of conduct; determining that the Corporation has in place policies and procedures to enable it to comply with applicable laws and regulations and that such compliance is occurring; and providing general oversight for the internal and external audit function. Its functions include recommending to the Board of Directors the appointment of the independent auditors and reviewing with the internal auditors and the independent auditors their annual audit plans and monitoring their progress during the year. In discharging its responsibilities, the Committee is entitled to rely upon the reports, findings, and representations of the Corporation's auditors, legal counsel, and responsible officers. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. Davidson (Chairman), Chellgren, Girard-diCarlo, Grefenstette, Usher and Wehmeier.

The Committee on Corporate Governance is responsible for recommending to the Board of Directors persons to be nominated for election or appointment as directors of the Corporation and monitoring and recommending enhancements to the Corporation's corporate governance framework, particularly with respect to the structure, processes, and proceedings of the Board of Directors. In performing the nominating function, the Committee may consider director nominees recommended by shareholders. Such recommendations must be submitted in writing no later than November 20, 1998 to the Corporate Secretary, PNC Bank Corp., One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707, and include the name, age, citizenship, residence, qualifications and directorships and other positions held by the proposed nominee in business, charitable, and community organizations. For information on the requirements governing shareholder nominations for the election of directors to be made at an annual meeting of shareholders, please see the section captioned "By-Law Amendments", beginning on page 23. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. Sarni (Chairman), Davidson, Lindsay, Randolph, Ross, Simmons and Wehmeier.

The Credit Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving (when appropriate) loan policies and reports of compliance therewith; reviewing credit policy officer committee activities; and reviewing reports regarding lending and credit activities, as well as the Corporation's credit quality. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. McClelland (Chairman), Girard-diCarlo, Lindsay, Marshall, Randolph, Rohr, Ross, Scheuring and Washington.

The Executive Committee has all the powers of the Board of Directors to the extent permitted by law and can exercise such powers between meetings of the Board of Directors. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. Simmons (Chairman), Davidson, Grefenstette, McClelland, O'Brien, Rohr, Sarni, and

The Finance Committee is primarily responsible for monitoring the Corporation's interest rate and liquidity risks. In performing this function, the Committee reviews and approves (when appropriate) key asset and liability policies regarding interest rate sensitivity, financial derivatives and funding needs and reviews management reports regarding these policies and activities related thereto. The Committee's responsibilities also include oversight of the Corporation's capital management activities and trading activities, including related market risk management policies and risk limits. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. Grefenstette (Chairman), Clay, O'Brien, Sarni, Simmons and Wehmeier.

The Personnel and Compensation Committee is responsible for recommending to the Board of Directors the persons to be elected as Chairman, President, and Vice Chairmen of the Corporation and establishing the compensation of the executive officers of the Corporation. The Committee also makes recommendations to

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the Board of Directors regarding the adoption of employee benefit, bonus, incentive compensation or similar plans and is responsible for their oversight. The Committee is presently composed of Messrs. Usher (Chairman), Chellgren, Clay, Marshall, McClelland and Washington.

The Board of Directors met eight times in 1997. During 1997, the Board's committees held the following number of meetings: Audit Committee--four meetings; Committee on Corporate Governance--four meetings; Credit Committee--five meetings; Executive Committee--one meeting; Finance Committee--five meetings; and Personnel and Compensation Committee--five meetings.

In 1997, each director then serving attended at least 75% of the combined total of meetings of the Board of Directors held during his or her period of service and meetings of each committee of the Board on which such director served, except for Mr. Johnson (67%). Mr. Johnson was appointed to the Board in August 1997. Due to a previous commitment, Mr. Johnson was abroad and unable to attend one of the three Board meetings he was eligible to attend during the second half of 1997. Since his appointment to the Board and through the date of this proxy statement, Mr. Johnson has attended 80% of the Board meetings he was eligible to attend.

# COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Executive officers of the Corporation who are directors or members of committees of the Board of Directors of the Corporation or its subsidiaries receive no compensation for serving in such positions. All non-officer directors of the Corporation are compensated for their services by a per diem fee of \$1,200 for any day's participation in a Board or committee meeting, or any combination thereof, an annual retainer fee of \$32,000 for Board membership and, in accordance with the terms of the Corporation's 1992 Director Share Incentive Plan ("Director Share Plan"), a number of shares of Common Stock having a fair market value on the date of the award equal to \$5,000. In addition, the chairman of each standing committee receives a \$3,000 annual retainer fee. For 1997, the Corporation did not pay more than \$56,800 in aggregate fees, including the value of Common Stock awarded pursuant to the Director Share Plan, to any one director.

Under the terms of the Directors Deferred Compensation Plan approved in 1996 by the Board upon the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Governance, non-officer directors may elect to defer the receipt of all or a portion of the compensation otherwise payable to them as a result of their service as a director. The minimum deferral amount is \$10,000 per year. A director may elect one of two investment options with respect to amounts deferred: an interest rate alternative or an investment in phantom shares of Common Stock. Investment elections may be changed quarterly. A director may also elect the event or date when amounts credited to his or her account are paid out and whether the payout shall be in a lump sum or a designated number of annual installments (not to exceed ten annual installments). The director may designate a beneficiary to receive unpaid amounts in the account upon the director's death.

As an additional form of deferred compensation, each current or future non-officer director of the Corporation who served as a director of the Corporation or a predecessor or acquired corporation or other business entity for at least five years will be paid an annual cash benefit following his or her separation from the Board. The amount of the annual benefit will be equal to the annual retainer fee in effect for non-officer directors of the Corporation on the date of the director's separation from service. The annual benefit will be paid for the lesser of ten years or the life of the director, with payment to commence on the later of age 65 or separation from the Board of Directors.

In 1995, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Governance, the Board of Directors adopted a Common Stock purchase guideline which requires that each non-officer director annually purchase Common Stock in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the annual retainer fee then in effect.

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# SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table sets forth information concerning beneficial ownership of the Corporation's Common Stock as of January 31, 1998, by each director and nominee for election as a director, each of the five executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table on page 15 and all directors and executive officers of the Corporation as a group. The number of shares shown as beneficially owned by each director and executive officer is determined under the rules of the SEC and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. For purposes of the table set forth below, beneficial ownership includes any shares as to which the individual has sole or shared voting power or investment power and also any shares which the individual has the right to acquire within 60 days of January 31, 1998 through the exercise of any option, warrant or right.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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Amount and Nature Name of Beneficial Ownership -----<S> <C> Richard C. Caldwell 136,464(/1/)(/2/) Paul W. Chellgren 7,724 Robert N. Clay 6,016 George A. Davidson, Jr. 9,104 1,914 David F. Girard-diCarlo 473,438(/3/) C. G. Grefenstette\* Walter E. Gregg, Jr. 191,444(/1/)(/2/) William R. Johnson 512 Bruce C. Lindsav 2,952 51,179(/4/) Thomas Marshall W. Craig McClelland 4,446 Thomas H. O'Brien 792,508(/1/)(/2/)(/4/) 1,089 Jane G. Pepper Jackson H. Randolph 11.547 133,635(/1/)(/2/) Bruce E. Robbins James E. Rohr 449,518(/1/)(/2/)(/4/) Roderic H. Ross 6,156 16,230(/4/) Vincent A. Sarni\* Garry J. Scheuring\* 92,697 Richard P. Simmons 84,997 5,051 Thomas J. Usher Milton A. Washington 18,882 Helge H. Wehmeier 4,562 3,152,021(/1/)(/2/)(/3/)(/4/) Directors and executive officers as a group (29 persons) \*\* </TABLE>

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- $^{\star}$  Not standing for re-election.
- \*\* As of January 31, 1998, there were 301,036,487 shares of the Corporation's Common Stock issued and outstanding. The number of shares of Common Stock held by each individual is less than 1% of the outstanding Common Stock; the total number held by the group equals approximately 1.05% of the class. These percentages were calculated by adding shares subject to employee stock options to the foregoing number, if the options were either exercisable as of January 31, 1998 or exercisable within 60 days of that date. The number shown also includes 237,700 restricted shares of Common Stock held by 11 executive officers. The number of restricted shares held by each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table on page 15 is shown in footnote (e) to that table. Based on copies of SEC filings provided to the Corporation, no person is known by the Corporation to own beneficially more than 5% of its Common Stock.

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- (1) Includes shares held in the Corporation's Incentive Savings Plan, a qualified employee benefit defined contribution plan.
- (2) Includes shares subject to employee stock options held by the executive officers and either exercisable as of January 31, 1998 or exercisable within 60 days of that date. The shares subject to such options are as follows, for Messrs. O'Brien (359,000 shares), Rohr (347,000 shares), Gregg (150,800 shares), Caldwell (114,200 shares), and Robbins (111,400 shares). The aggregate number of shares subject to such options for the remaining six executive officers is 476,300.
- (3) The amount listed for Mr. Grefenstette includes 142,000 shares held in a

trust of which Mr. Grefenstette is one of three co-trustees; in that fiduciary capacity he shares voting and dispositive power over the trust's assets with the other co-trustees. The amount listed for Mr. Grefenstette also includes 316,000 shares owned by Hayden Holdings, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Hillman Company, which is controlled by the trust. The amount listed for Mr. Grefenstette, however, does not include 448,000 shares owned by The Hillman Foundation, Inc.; Mr. Grefenstette, who is a Vice President and Director of the Foundation, disclaims beneficial ownership of that holding.

(4) Includes shares held jointly and/or indirectly.

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#### COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

#### PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is the Personnel and Compensation Committee's report to shareholders on the Corporation's executive compensation policies with respect to compensation reported for fiscal year 1997. In accordance with the rules of the SEC, this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Corporation's filings made under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or under the Securities Act of 1933.

PERSONNEL AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

Key compensation-related responsibilities of the Personnel and Compensation Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors ("Board"):

- Oversee PNC Bank Corp.'s ("Corporation") compensation policies and practices;
- . Establish the annual compensation of the Corporation's executive officers:
- . Recommend to the Board the adoption or amendment of employee benefit, bonus, incentive compensation, and similar plans;
- . Oversee those plans; and
- . Conduct an annual, comprehensive review of the Corporation's executive compensation program.

How the Committee functions:

- . No Committee member can be a current or former Corporation officer.
- . The Committee reviews comparative compensation data for:
  - . The domestic banking industry as a whole; and
  - . A peer group of selected money center bank holding companies and certain regional bank holding companies which compete in markets served by the Corporation ("Peer Group"). The banking institutions included in the Peer Group do not necessarily include the same banking institutions included in the peer group index used for the Common Stock performance graph on page 21.
- . Management provides the Committee with comparative compensation data obtained from nationally-recognized compensation consulting firms.
- . The Committee is assisted by:
  - . An independent compensation consultant retained by the Committee; and
  - . The Corporation's internal support staffs.

The Corporation's executive compensation program is designed to:

- . Attract, motivate, and retain executive officers who can make significant contributions to the Corporation's long-term success;
- . Align the interests of executive officers with those of shareholders; and
- . Place a significant proportion of an executive officer's total compensation at risk by tying it to the Corporation's financial and Common Stock price performance.

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term incentive awards:

Base salary

- . The base salary structure is targeted at the middle of the competitive marketplace.
- . The base salary range for an executive position is determined through an annual formal assessment by the Corporation's human resources personnel. This assessment considers the position's complexity and level of responsibility, its importance to the Corporation in relation to other executive positions, and the competitiveness of an executive's total compensation.
- . Each executive position is assigned a corporate job grade with a salary range which approximates the salary practices of the domestic banking industry; specific compensation data obtained from Peer Group proxy statements is used in establishing the salary ranges of the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and President, respectively.
- . Subject to the Committee's approval, the level of an executive officer's base pay is determined on the basis of:
  - . Relevant comparative compensation data; and
  - . The Chief Executive Officer's assessment of the executive's performance, experience, demonstrated leadership, job knowledge, and management skills.

# Annual incentive awards

- . For 1997, annual incentive awards were made under two plans. For the Chief Executive Officer and the other four executive officers included in the compensation tables beginning on page 15 ("named executive officers"), awards were paid under the 1996 Executive Incentive Award Plan ("1996 Plan"), which was approved by shareholders at the Corporation's 1996 annual meeting. With respect to other eligible executive officers, awards were paid under the shareholder-approved 1994 Annual Incentive Award Plan ("1994 Plan"). Participants in the 1996 Plan do not also receive an award under the 1994 Plan.
- . These cash awards are intended to provide a linkage among executive performance, annual objective performance measures, and long-term shareholder value.

How annual incentive awards are calculated under the 1996 Plan:

- . The 1996 Plan is designed to give the Committee the flexibility to make annual incentive awards that are comparable to those found in the marketplace in which the Corporation competes for executive talent. The 1996 Plan permits the payment of annual incentive awards that qualify as deductible, performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code").
- . Before the end of the first quarter of 1997, the Committee assigned each participant an incentive award amount, expressed as the maximum percentage of the compensation pool available to that participant for the 1997 award period. For 1997, the compensation pool was equal to one-half of one percent of the Corporation's 1997 consolidated pre-tax net income.
- . No participant can be assigned a percentage of the compensation pool greater than 35% and the sum of all percentages assigned cannot exceed 100% of the compensation pool.

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During the first quarter of 1998, the Committee:

- . Confirmed the identity of the executive officers eligible to participate in the 1996 Plan;
- . Computed and certified the size of the compensation pool for the 1997 award period, based upon financial information supplied by the Corporation's officers; and
- . Determined the amount of the incentive award to be paid to each participant, based on:
  - . the maximum percentage of the compensation pool assigned to a participant during the first quarter of 1997; and
  - . such qualitative or quantitative performance factors the Committee deemed relevant in adjusting the incentive award payable to the

level shown in the Summary Compensation Table on page 15, in the column captioned "Bonus(\$)," for the year 1997.

How annual incentive awards are calculated under the 1994 Plan:

- . The target amount payable to an executive officer as an annual incentive award under the 1994 Plan is a function of the officer's salary grade, expressed as a percentage of base salary. The percentage amount generally increases as the officer's salary grade increases.
- . When setting the 1997 target annual incentive awards, the Committee assumed that the 1997 target performance goal would be achieved. Achievement of that goal would result in the payment of median annual incentive amounts, in terms of the domestic banking industry.
- . There are five factors which can affect the size of actual award payments:
  - . "EPS Goal"--This goal is based on the Corporation's earnings per share in relation to the Corporation's budget or profit plan. The EPS Goal is used as the primary performance measure when making annual incentive awards. Management established, subject to Committee approval, the target EPS Goal for 1997.
  - "Relative Goals"--These goals are based on the Corporation's return on average assets and return on average equity relative to the Peer Group.
  - . The Chief Executive Officer's assessment of an executive officer's performance is also considered.
  - . The Committee may, in its sole discretion, increase, reduce, or eliminate an executive officer's award, based on an assessment of the officer's performance.
  - . Line of business ("LOB") financial performance relative to that LOB's budget or profit plan.

Annual long-term incentive awards

- . The 1997 stock option grants were made under the shareholder-approved 1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan ("Long-Term Plan").
- . The Long-Term Plan is intended to focus the efforts of executive officers on performance which will increase the equity value of the Corporation for its shareholders.
- . The Committee may grant incentive stock options and nonstatutory stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock. The options are granted at an exercise price per share not less than the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of grant. The Committee may also grant stock appreciation rights, performance units, and incentive or restricted stock. For 1997, nonstatutory stock options were granted, and Incentive Shares and restricted shares of Common Stock were awarded to selected executive officers. More details about the 1997 grants of Incentive Shares and restricted shares of Common Stock are provided in the highlights section of this report below.

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How the number of stock options granted under the Long-Term Plan is determined:

- . A number of stock options is established which would position the executive officer competitively relative to the domestic banking industry (approximately at the median) with respect to long-term compensation. This number is called the "base-line amount" and is used as a reference point for upward and downward adjustments to the stock option grant level. The base-line amount is adjusted periodically in order to achieve the market competitive objective.
- . Each year, the stock option grant level may be adjusted upward or downward from the base-line amount. This adjustment is based on the Corporation's total shareholder return as compared to the Peer Group.
- . If the Corporation's total shareholder return is significantly higher or lower than the Peer Group's median return, the number of options to be granted will be adjusted above or below, respectively, the baseline amount.
- For the 1997 stock option grants, Common Stock appreciation and dividend payments during 1995 and 1996 were used to calculate total shareholder return.

. In 1998, and in each following year, total shareholder return will be based on Common Stock appreciation and dividend payments for the three most recent years. For example, the 1998 grants are based on Common Stock appreciation and dividend payments for the period 1995 through 1997.

# Chief Executive Officer compensation

- . With input from the Committee's independent compensation consultant, the Committee discusses matters affecting Mr. O'Brien's compensation privately, without Mr. O'Brien or other officers present.
- . In arriving at a decision affecting Mr. O'Brien's compensation, the Committee considered:
  - . The Corporation's financial performance and industry-wide and Peer Group compensation data; and
  - . Mr. O'Brien's leadership, decision-making skills, experience, knowledge, communication with the Board, and strategic recommendations, as well as the Corporation's positioning for future performance.
  - . The Committee did not place any particular relative weight on one of these factors over another, but the Corporation's financial performance is generally given the most weight.
- . The Committee's decisions regarding Mr. O'Brien's compensation are reported to and discussed by the full Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting. These discussions are conducted privately, without Mr. O'Brien or other officers present.
- . For 1997, the Committee's decisions regarding Mr. O'Brien's compensation included the following:
  - . In December 1996, the Committee decided that Mr. O'Brien's 1997 base salary would be maintained at the same level established for 1996.
  - . In February 1997, the Committee granted Mr. O'Brien 132,000 nonstatutory stock options, using the total shareholder return methodology described in this report. These options have an exercise price per share of \$43.75, the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of Common Stock on the date of grant.
  - . In February 1998, in accordance with the methodology used for calculating annual incentive awards under the 1996 Plan, the Committee authorized the payment to Mr. O'Brien of \$2,000,000 as an incentive award for 1997.

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- . In deciding upon the size of Mr. O'Brien's 1997 incentive award payment, the Committee considered these significant accomplishments, in addition to the Corporation's EPS Goal and Relative Goals achievements, for 1997:
  - . Earnings for 1997 were a record \$1.052 billion, compared with \$992 million in 1996.
  - . On a per share basis, earnings rose to \$3.28 per diluted share from \$2.88 in 1996.
  - . Revenue increased by 12%, compared with 1996 results.
  - . Noninterest income grew \$413 million for the year, led by a 30% increase in revenues from fee-based businesses such as asset management, treasury management, capital markets, private banking and mutual fund servicing.
  - . The ratio of noninterest income to total revenue continued to grow, increasing to 44% for the fourth quarter and 42% for 1997, compared with 36% in 1996.
  - . The net interest margin improved to 3.94 % during 1997, compared with 3.83% in 1996.
  - . Asset quality improved significantly. Nonperforming assets declined 15% from the third quarter and 27% since 1996.
  - . Progress continued in the implementation of National Consumer Banking strategies, positioning the Corporation to market a wide range of products and services to consumers nationwide.

- . Section 162(m) of the Code disallows a federal income tax deduction for compensation over \$1 million paid to the Chief Executive Officer and any of the executive officers included in the compensation tables following this report, subject to certain exceptions.
- . One exception applies to compensation paid pursuant to shareholder-approved plans that are performance-based.
- . The Committee intends that awards made under the 1996 Plan and the Long-Term Plan be eligible for the performance-based exception, and therefore eligible as a federal income tax deduction for the Corporation.
- . The Long-Term Plan was amended and restated and resubmitted last year to the shareholders for approval as the 1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan. A transitional rule under Section 162(m) required that this plan be approved by shareholders at the Corporation's 1997 annual meeting and that approval was obtained.
- . The Committee has taken and will continue to take whatever actions are necessary to minimize, if not eliminate, the Corporation's nondeductible compensation expense under Section 162(m). While keeping this goal in mind, the Committee will also try to maintain the flexibility which the Committee believes to be an important element of the Corporation's executive compensation program.

Other highlights of compensation-related developments since the Committee's previous report:

. The Committee authorized the creation of a pool of 100,000 shares of restricted Common Stock, pursuant to the Long-Term Plan. The Corporation's Chief Executive Officer may award shares of restricted stock from the pool to a select group of officers or recruits who have a high potential to contribute to the Corporation's success, a proven record of exceptional performance, or skills which are critical to the achievement of the Corporation's long-term goals. Awards made by the Chief Executive Officer are subject to review by the Committee. The Committee believes that these awards will help the Corporation retain talented employees and attract new recruits who may have to forfeit similar incentives upon leaving their current employer to join the Corporation.

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The Chief Executive Officer will be highly selective in making awards, but individuals may receive awards in successive years, depending upon an assessment of his or her performance or potential value to the Corporation. Generally, each award will vest in increments over a five-year period. A participant will forfeit any shares which are not vested by leaving the Corporation, subject to possible exceptions granted in the Committee's discretion in cases of retirement, death, or total disability. The Committee has the authority to replenish the pool with additional shares, as needed

.The Committee granted special Incentive Shares of Common Stock to a select group of senior officers pursuant to the Long-Term Plan. Actual issuance of the shares is conditioned upon the satisfaction of specified Common Stock share price and financial performance goals on or before December 31, 1999.

Mr. O'Brien and each of the named executive officers listed in the compensation tables following this report received grants of Incentive Shares. Information on those grants is included in the table captioned "1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan--Grants in 1997" on page 18. The footnotes to that table provide more information about the performance goals and the conditions to which the grants are subject.

The officers who were granted Incentive Shares did not also receive a grant of restricted stock during 1997 from the pool discussed above, although such awards may be made in the future.

The Committee believes that these Incentive Shares further align the interests of senior executives with those of the Corporation's shareholders and tie a significant proportion of their total compensation to the achievement of appropriate share price and financial performance goals.

- . Following the Committee's review of Peer Group competitive data provided by an independent compensation consultant, the Committee increased the Annual Incentive Target for Mr. O'Brien to 150% of salary, effective as of January 1, 1997.
- . For the first time, the Committee granted reload options to a select group of senior executives, in connection with the February 1997 grant of stock options. A reload option allows the option holder to use Common Stock he or she has owned for at least six months to cover the cost (including tax withholding obligations) of exercising the options. When an option with a reload feature is exercised, it is replaced, or "reloaded," with a new, at-

the-market option for the same number of shares that were tendered. The new option would have the same remaining term as the option that was exercised. There is a limit of one reload for each option originally granted. The reload feature does not apply to options granted before 1997. Reload options reinforce the importance of Common Stock ownership by the Corporation's senior executives and permit the Corporation to provide an enhanced benefit to option grantees with no accounting expense.

#### Conclusion:

. Based upon its annual, comprehensive review of the Corporation's executive compensation program, the Committee has concluded that the program's basic structure is appropriate, competitive, and effective to serve the purposes for which it was established.

# MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Thomas J. Usher (Chairman)
Paul W. Chellgren
Robert N. Clay
Thomas Marshall
W. Craig McClelland
Milton A. Washington

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#### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

No member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee is an officer or former officer of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

Certain directors, nominees and executive officers and/or their associates, including certain members of the Personnel and Compensation Committee and their respective associates, were customers of and had transactions with the Corporation or its subsidiaries during 1997. Transactions which involved loans or commitments by subsidiary banks were made in the ordinary course of business and on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons and did not involve more than normal risk of collectibility or present other unfavorable features. Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley, the law firm for which Mr. Girard-diCarlo serves as Managing Partner, was retained to provide legal services to one or more of the Corporation's subsidiaries during 1997 and may provide similar services during 1998.

# CHANGE IN CONTROL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

The Corporation has entered into change in control severance agreements with each of the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table, and certain other executive officers. If the executive officer's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause or by the executive officer for good reason, during a period of up to three years (two years for certain executive officers) following a change in control of the Corporation, the executive officer will receive severance benefits, including (i) a lump sum payment of up to three times (two times for certain executive officers) the executive officer's annual base salary and bonus; (ii) the payment of at least the target bonus for the executive officer for the fiscal year during which the executive officer's employment is terminated; (iii) up to three years (two years for certain executive officers) of additional benefits under the Corporation's retirement and benefit plans; and (iv) a payment to reimburse the executive officer for any excise taxes on severance benefits that are considered excess parachute payments under the Code. Each agreement requires the executive officer not to use or disclose any of the Corporation's confidential business information and, if the executive officer receives the above severance benefits, not to employ or solicit any officer of the Corporation during the year following the executive officer's termination. Each agreement terminates when the executive officer reaches age 65, and the Corporation may, upon one year's advance notice, simultaneously terminate all of the change in control severance agreements.

The Corporation's displaced employee assistance plans for employees generally provide an increase in severance benefits following a change in control under certain circumstances. If an employee's employment is terminated by the Corporation within two years following consummation of a change in control, the employee will receive a lump sum payment equal to twice the benefits to which such employee otherwise would be entitled under the applicable plan.

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# SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE\*

The Summary Compensation Table shows, for the years 1995 through 1997, the compensation paid or awarded to Mr. O'Brien, the Corporation's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and the Corporation's next four most highly

compensated, policy-making executive officers; the inclusion of the four executive officers other than Mr. O'Brien in this group was based on salary and bonus earned during 1997. Mr. O'Brien and the other four executive officers are referred to collectively as the Corporation's "named executive officers." For a detailed discussion of the Corporation's executive compensation program, please refer to the Personnel and Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation beginning on page 8.

<TABLE>

CAFIION	ANNUAL COMPENSATION				LONG-TERM COMPENSATION		
					AWARDS	PAYOUTS	
NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	YEAR	SALARY (\$)	BONUS (\$)	ANNUAL COMP (\$)	SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS/ SARS (#)		OTHER COMP (\$)
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c> 950,000</c>	(a) <c> 2,000,000</c>	(b) <c> 3,411</c>	(c) <c> 132,000</c>	<c></c>	(d) (e) <c> 206,089 204,230 192,397</c>
James E. Rohr President PNC Bank Corp.	1996	675,000 650,000 570,000	877,500 700,000 400,000	3,387	71,500 71,500 0	0 0 0	152,533 161,174 111,035
Walter E. Gregg, Jr. Senior Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration PNC Bank Corp.				1,181	53,400 53,400 0		106,147 119,526 77,979
Richard C. Caldwell Executive Vice President Asset Management and Servicing PNC Bank Corp.	1996	330,000	330,000	1,163	32,000 29,200 0	0 0 0	30,587 31,810 30,637
Executive Vice	1996		167,500	928	29,200 29,200 0	0	116,474 108,796 96,103

\*Footnotes to the Summary Compensation Table are set forth on page 16.

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# FOOTNOTES TO SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

- (a) Incentive Awards for 1997 were made to each named executive officer pursuant to the Corporation's 1996 Executive Incentive Award Plan.
- (b) The amounts shown represent reimbursement for certain tax liabilities. None of the named executive officers received perquisites or other personal benefits, securities, or property during 1997 which, in the aggregate, cost the Corporation the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of the named executive officer's salary and bonus earned during that year. Perquisites and other personal benefits which were received by the named executive officers were valued on the basis of their incremental cost to the Corporation and its subsidiaries, as prescribed by the rules of the SEC.
- (c) No options were granted in 1995 due to a timing change related to the implementation of a revised method of calculating stock option levels. The options granted in February 1996 would have been granted in December 1995 under the practice previously followed by the Personnel and Compensation Committee.
- (d) The amount shown for each named executive officer for 1997 includes the dollar value (\$9,500) of matching contributions of the Corporation's Common Stock made pursuant to the Corporation's Incentive Savings Plan, a qualified employee benefit defined contribution plan. Such amount does not include an additional employer contribution for the 1997 plan year which is scheduled to be allocated among eligible participants' accounts late in the first quarter of 1998. The additional contribution is mandatory and is attributable to the fact that the shares of Common Stock required to be released from the Employee Stock Ownership Plan portion of the Incentive

Savings Plan during 1997 exceeded the number of shares actually needed to fund the employer match for the 1997 plan year. The exact dollar amount of the additional employer contribution to be allocated among eligible participants' accounts, including those of the named executive officers, has not yet been determined, but is expected to approximate 37% of each participant's previously allocated 1997 employer matching contribution. For each of the named executive officers, this additional contribution is estimated to be approximately \$3,515. The amount also includes 1997 contributions made to the Corporation's Supplemental Incentive Savings Plan, a non-qualified employee benefit defined contribution plan, for Messrs. O'Brien (\$47,500), Rohr (\$31,000), Gregg (\$21,100), Caldwell  $(\$11,800)\,\text{,}$  and Robbins  $(\$11,620)\,\text{.}$  Finally, the amount shown includes the 1997 net premiums paid by the Corporation in connection with its Key Executive Equity Plan, a split-dollar insurance arrangement, on behalf of Messrs. O'Brien (\$149,089), Rohr (\$112,033), Gregg (\$75,547), Caldwell (\$9,287) and Robbins (\$95,354). The net premiums disclosed in the preceding sentence, and included in "All Other Compensation" for 1995 and 1996, represent the full dollar amounts paid by the Corporation for both the term and non-term portions of the Key Executive Equity Plan.

(e) As of December 31, 1997, the named executive officers held restricted shares of Common Stock as follows, with the aggregate dollar value shown as of that date: Messrs. O'Brien (66,900 shares; \$3,788,213); Rohr (42,400 shares; \$2,400,900); Gregg (31,900 shares; \$1,806,338); Caldwell (17,600 shares; \$996,600), and Robbins (17,800 shares; \$1,007,925). The per share dollar amount used to calculate these values is \$56.6250, the average of the high and low sale prices of the Corporation's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 31, 1997.

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#### OPTION GRANTS IN 1997

This table provides information on stock options granted to the named executive officers in 1997. Only nonstatutory stock options were granted in 1997 under the Corporation's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan.

# INDIVIDUAL GRANTS--1997

# <TABLE> <CAPTION>

	NUMBER OF	% OF TOTAL			
	SECURITIES	OPTIONS			
	UNDERLYING	GRANTED TO			GRANT DATE
	OPTIONS	EMPLOYEES	EXERCISE OR BASE	EXPIRATION	PRESENT
NAME	GRANTED (#)	IN 1997	PRICE (\$/SH)	DATE	VALUE (\$)
	(a)		(b)		(c)
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Thomas H. O'Brien	132,000	4.53%	\$43.75	02/19/07	\$1,222,320
James E. Rohr	71,500	2.45%	43.75	02/19/07	622,090
Walter E. Gregg, Jr.	53,400	1.83%	43.75	02/19/07	494,484
Richard C. Caldwell	32,000	1.09%	43.75	02/19/07	296,320
Bruce E. Robbins					

 29,200 | 1.00% | 43.75 | 02/19/07 | 270**,**392 |

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- (a) Options were granted on February 19, 1997 and became exercisable on February 19, 1998.
- (b) Exercise price shown equals the average of the high and low sale prices of the Corporation's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on February 19, 1997.
- (c) The values listed in this column are based upon the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used to determine the grant date present value of \$9.26 per option are as follows: market price (\$43.75), exercise price (\$43.75), volatility (.276), annualized risk free rate of return (6.15%), estimated useful life (6 years), and dividend yield (4.90%). The Corporation in no way intends to provide any predictions or assurances with respect to option or Common Stock values, as some of the underlying assumptions are highly subjective. The options granted in 1997 to the named executive officers, and certain other executive officers, include a "reload" feature which allows the optionee to exercise the options using Common Stock held for at least six months. The options exercised in this wav are replaced, or "reloaded," with a new, at-the-market option for the same number of shares of Common Stock that were tendered. The new option will have the same remaining term as the option that was exercised. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the options shown were valued without regard to the reload feature. The grant of a reload option will be treated as being separate from the initial options granted and valued in this table. Upon the reload of an option, the fair value of the new option would be determined based on its own terms. Each option granted in 1997 can be reloaded only once. For an explanation of the method used to determine the number of options granted, please refer to the section of the Personnel and Compensation Committee Report on Executive

Compensation captioned "How the number of stock options granted under the Long-Term Plan is determined," at page 11. For additional information on the reload option feature, please see the discussion contained in the Personnel and Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation, at the bottom of page 13.

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# AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN 1997 AND 1997 YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

SHARES

This table provides information concerning exercises of nonstatutory stock options during 1997 by the named executive officers. The table also shows the number and value of unexercised options at the end of 1997.

<TABLE>

NAME

NUMBER OF SECURITIES
UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED VALUE OF UNEXERCISED
OPTIONS AT 1997 IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS
YEAR-END (#) AT 1997 YEAR-END (a)

					(b)	(b)
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Thomas H. O'Brien	294,000	\$6,174,244	385 <b>,</b> 000	132,000	\$10,849,125	\$1,699,500
James E. Rohr	82,000	1,768,125	275 <b>,</b> 500	71,500	8,029,125	920,562
Walter E. Gregg, Jr.	50,000	796 <b>,</b> 875	97,400	53,400	2,566,200	687 <b>,</b> 525
Richard C. Caldwell	43,000	1,388,969	112,200	32,000	3,266,100	412,000
Bruce E. Robbins	60,000	1,194,375	82,200	29,200	2,394,225	375 <b>,</b> 950

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- (a) An option is in-the-money if the fair market value of the underlying security exceeds the exercise price of the option.
- (b) The dollar values shown were calculated by determining the difference between: (i) the average of the high and low sale prices of the Corporation's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 31, 1997 (i.e., \$56.6250) and (ii) the exercise prices of the various options held by the named executive officer as of December 31, 1997.

# 1997 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE AWARD PLAN--GRANTS IN 1997

This table provides information on the Incentive Shares granted to each of the named executive officers in 1997 under the Corporation's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Award Plan. For a discussion of these grants, please see the highlights section of the Personnel and Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation on page 13.

<TABLE>

NAME	NUMBER OF INCENTIVE	PERFORMANCE OR OTHER PERIOD UNTIL MATURATION OR PAYOUT
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Thomas H. O'Brien	108,000	(b)
James E. Rohr	55 <b>,</b> 500	(b)
Walter E. Gregg, Jr.	40,500	(b)
Richard C. Caldwell	13,500	(b)
Bruce E. Robbins		

 15,000 | (b) |

- (a) The actual issuance of shares of Common Stock will occur only upon the achievement of the share price and/or financial performance goals specified in the Incentive Share Agreement between the Corporation and the grantee.
- (b) The Corporation will issue to the grantee two thirds of the identified Incentive Shares if: (i) the Corporation's average Common Stock price reaches \$57.00 per share over twenty consecutive business days; and (ii) two financial performance goals (i.e., return on common equity and relative shareholder return in relation to a specified peer group of bank holding companies) are achieved. This peer group is not the same as the peer group index used for purposes of the Common Stock performance graph found on page

The Corporation will issue one third of the identified Incentive Shares if the share price performance goal is achieved, but either of the financial performance goals is not achieved. If the share price performance goal is not achieved on or before December 31, 1999, but the Corporation's return on

common equity and relative shareholder return are both within the top one third of the peer group, the Corporation will issue one third of the identified Incentive Shares to the grantee.

All of the identified Incentive Shares will be issued if: (i) the share price and financial performance goals are all achieved on or before December 31, 1999; (ii) the Corporation's relative shareholder return ranks among the top five of the bank holding companies included in the peer group; and (iii) the Corporation's return on common equity is among the top five of the peer group. If only one of these peer group goals is achieved, five sixths of the identified Incentive Shares will be issued.

If the grantee's employment with the Corporation terminates prior to the end of a two-year restricted period following the issuance of shares of Common Stock, he or she will forfeit all shares awarded, except in certain cases involving the grantee's death, total disability, or retirement or certain change in control events. During the restricted period, the grantee will have the right to vote the awarded shares and receive dividends on them, but may not sell or otherwise transfer the shares.

# Pension Benefits

The Corporation maintains a non-contributory pension plan ("Pension Plan") for employees which is a defined benefit plan under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") and is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code. The Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries contribute an actuarially determined amount necessary to fund total benefits payable to participants employed by them. The amount of the Corporation's annual contribution to this Plan with respect to a specified participant cannot readily be calculated by the actuaries for the Pension Plan. Benefits under the Pension Plan are based on the average of the highest base salary for five consecutive years during the last ten years of credited service ("final average compensation"), and are subject to limitations imposed by the Code.

Retirement benefits under the Pension Plan are calculated as follows: (i) 1.3% of the final average compensation for each year of credited service up to 25 years, plus (ii) 1% of the final average compensation for each year of credited service over 25, plus (iii) 0.45% of the final average compensation in excess of the participant's social security covered compensation (determined as of the earlier of age 65 or the year of retirement) for each year of credited service up to 35 years.

A supplemental benefit plan applicable to certain officers of the Corporation and its subsidiaries provides retirement benefits equal to the difference, if any, between the maximum benefit allowed under the Code and the amount provided by the Pension Plan. Under the provisions of a separate supplemental benefit plan, certain officers who received qualifying cash payments in connection with annual incentive awards (or bonuses under prior cash compensation plans) are eligible for additional retirement benefits based on either the additional payment under the Pension Plan that eligible officers would receive if qualifying cash payments made in connection with annual incentive awards were included in determining final average compensation for purposes of calculating such eligible officers' pension benefits, or on an alternative minimum formula.

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The following table sets forth the estimated annual benefits payable upon normal retirement (age 65) pursuant to the provisions of the Pension Plan as supplemented by the various plans described above to persons in the indicated final average compensation and credited years of service classifications.

# <TABLE>

CAPTION>						
	Annua:	L Benefits	for Credite	ed Years of	Service Ind	dicated
Final Average						
Compensation	15	20	25	30	35	40
<s></s>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
\$ 300,000	\$ 76,649	\$102,198	\$ 127,748	\$ 148,798	\$ 169,847	\$ 184,847
500,000	129,149	172,198	215,248	250,798	286,347	311,347
700,000	181,649	242,198	302,748	352 <b>,</b> 798	402,847	437,847
900,000	234,149	312,198	390,248	454 <b>,</b> 798	519,347	564,347
1,100,000	286,649	382,198	477,748	556 <b>,</b> 798	635,847	690 <b>,</b> 847
1,300,000	339,149	452,198	565,248	658 <b>,</b> 798	752,347	817,347
1,500,000	391,649	522,198	652,748	760 <b>,</b> 798	868,847	943,847
1,700,000	444,149	592 <b>,</b> 198	740,248	862 <b>,</b> 798	985,347	1,070,347
1,900,000	496,649	662,198	827,748	964 <b>,</b> 798	1,101,847	1,196,847
2,100,000	549,149	732,198	915,248	1,066,798	1,218,347	1,323,347
2,300,000	601,649	802,198	1,002,748	1,168,798	1,334,847	1,449,847
2,500,000	654,149	872 <b>,</b> 198	1,090,248	1,270,798	1,451,347	1,576,347
2,700,000	706,649	942,198	1,177,748	1,372,798	1,567,847	1,702,847
2,900,000	759,149	1,012,198	1,265,248	1,474,798	1,684,347	1,829,347
3,100,000	811,649	1,082,198	1,352,748	1,576,798	1,800,847	1,955,847

  |  |  |  |  |  |Amounts reported in the Summary Compensation Table on page 15 under the columns captioned "Annual Compensation--Salary" and "Annual Compensation--Bonus" would be included in the calculation of final average compensation for the purpose of determining the benefits shown in the table above. The named executive officers have accumulated the following credited years of service: Messrs. O'Brien (36), Rohr (26), Gregg (24), Caldwell (8), and Robbins (25). The foregoing credited years of service were calculated by rounding each half year or more to the next highest number. The estimated annual pension benefits shown above are based on a single life annuity payment method and assume that the benefits are payable beginning at age 65, with a termination date and payment start date of February 1, 1998. The normal form of payment for a married person is the joint and survivor annuity, which provides a lower annual pension during the combined lives of the person and his or her spouse. The estimated annual benefits listed in the Pension Plan Table are not subject to any deduction for Social Security benefits or other offset amounts.

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# COMMON STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The graph set forth below shows the cumulative shareholder return (i.e., price change plus reinvestment of dividends) on the Corporation's Common Stock during the five-year period ended December 31, 1997, as compared with: (i) an overall stock market index, the S&P 500 Index; and (ii) a peer group index, the S&P Major Regional Banks Index ("S&P Banks"). The stock performance graph assumes that \$100 was invested on January 1, 1993 for the five-year period and also shows the resultant compound growth rate ("CGR") for the performance period. The yearly points marked on the horizontal axis of the graph correspond to December 31 of that year.

<TABLE>

# [GRAPH APPEARS HERE] COMPARISON OF FIVE YEAR CUMULATIVE RETURN AMONG PNC, S&P 500 INDEX AND S&P BANKS

<CAPTION>
Measurement period
(Fiscal year Covered)
12/31/92

(Fiscal year Covered 12/31/92	PNC	S&P Index	S&P Banks
<\$>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
Measurement PT -			
12/31/92	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
FYE 12/31/93	\$105.81	\$110.08	\$106.02
FYE 12/31/94	\$ 80.87	\$111.53	\$100.34
FYE 12/31/95	\$130.55	\$153.45	\$158.00
FYE 12/31/96	\$159.36	\$188.68	\$215.88
FYE 12/31/97	\$249.60	\$251.63	\$324.62

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# 5 Year CGR

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# ASSUMES \$100 INVESTMENT ON JANUARY 1, 1993 TOTAL RETURN=PRICE CHANGE PLUS REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDENDS

In accordance with the rules of the SEC, this section shall not be incorporated by reference into any of the Corporation's filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933.

# VOTING PROCEDURES

Pennsylvania law and the Corporation's By-Laws require the presence of a quorum for the annual meeting. A quorum is constituted by the presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes which all shareholders are entitled to cast on the particular matters to be voted on. At a duly organized annual meeting, the Corporation's By-Laws provide that, except as otherwise specified in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or provided by law, each matter shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast on such matters by the shareholders present at the meeting in person or by proxy. Votes withheld from director nominees and abstentions will be counted in determining whether a quorum has been reached, but the failure to execute and return a proxy will result in a shareholder not being considered present at the meeting.

Assuming a quorum has been reached, a determination must be made as to the

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Under Pennsylvania law, the act of "voting" does not include either recording the fact of abstention or failing to vote for a candidate or for approval or disapproval of a proposal, whether or not the person entitled to vote characterizes the conduct as voting. In other words, only those who indicate an affirmative or negative decision on a matter are treated as voting, so that ordinarily abstention or a mere absence or failure to vote is not equivalent to a negative decision.

With respect to Item 1, the 17 nominees for election as directors who receive the greatest number of votes cast at the annual meeting, assuming that a quorum is present, shall be elected as directors at the conclusion of the vote tabulation. A withheld vote on any nominee will not affect the voting results.

Under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, "routine" items are those upon which broker-dealers holding shares in street name for their customers may vote, in their discretion, on behalf of any customers who do not furnish voting instructions within ten days of the annual meeting. With respect to non-routine items that come before the annual meeting for a vote, such broker-dealers would not be able to vote without first receiving voting instructions from their customers. These broker "non-votes" would not be considered in the calculation of the majority of the votes cast and therefore would have no effect on the vote with respect to a non-routine item.

The Corporation has adopted a policy that all proxies, ballots, voting instructions from employee benefit plan participants and voting tabulations that identify the particular vote of a shareholder or benefit plan participant be kept permanently confidential and not be disclosed to the Corporation, its directors, officers or employees except: (i) as necessary to meet legal requirements or to pursue or defend legal actions; (ii) to allow the Judge of Election to certify the results of the vote; (iii) when expressly requested by a shareholder or benefit plan participant; or (iv) in the event of a contested proxy solicitation. The Corporation has confirmed with its independent vote tabulator and Judge of Election that its procedures will be consistent with the foregoing policy.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

At its meeting on January 8, 1998, the Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Audit Committee for the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP to audit the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for 1998.

Ernst & Young LLP performed audit services for the Corporation during 1997. Such services included an audit of annual consolidated financial statements, interim reviews of quarterly financial statements, review and consultation connected with filings with the SEC, internal control reviews required by regulatory authorities and certain contractual agreements, consultation on tax, financial accounting and reporting matters, and meetings with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP are expected to be present at the annual meeting with the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

A consolidated class action complaint was filed in March 1995 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania against the Corporation, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and its Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The lawsuit was consolidated from four lawsuits filed in November and December 1994. The consolidated complaint alleges violations of federal securities laws and common law relating to disclosures regarding the Corporation's net interest income, interest rate risk, future prospects, and related matters, and seeks, among other things, unquantified damages. The district court certified the case as a class action consisting of all persons who purchased the Corporation's Common Stock

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from April 18, 1994 through November 15, 1994. The parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle this action, which is subject to documentation and court approval. Management believes that the final disposition will not be material to the Corporation's financial position or results of operation.

# SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the Corporation's directors, certain of its executive officers, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of the Corporation's equity securities (currently there are no such shareholders), to file with the Corporation, the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange initial reports of

ownership and reports of changes in ownership of any equity securities of the Corporation. With respect to 1997, to the best of the Corporation's knowledge, all required report forms were filed on a timely basis. In making these statements, the Corporation has relied on the written representations of its directors and certain of its executive officers and copies of the reports provided to the Corporation.

# BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

During 1997, the Board of Directors amended the Corporation's By-Laws to add new provisions governing nominations for the election of directors and other proposals for action at an annual meeting of shareholders. Director nominations and such proposals may be made only: (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of such meeting; (ii) by the presiding officer; (iii) by or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors; or (iv) by one or more shareholders in accordance with the applicable rules of the SEC and the governing By-Law provisions.

A shareholder may make a nomination for the election of a director or a proposal for action at an annual meeting only if written notice is received by the Corporate Secretary not later than (i) 90 days prior to the annual meeting (unless a different date for such notice has been stated in the Corporation's most recent proxy materials distributed to shareholders); or (ii) if the annual meeting is to be held on a date other than the fourth Tuesday in April, the close of business on the tenth day following the first public disclosure of the meeting date. Public disclosure of the date of any annual meeting may be made in a filing with the SEC, in any notice given to the New York Stock Exchange, or in a news release reported by any national news service.

Each shareholder notice shall include: (i) as to the shareholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the notice is given (A) the name and address of such shareholder and of such beneficial owner, and (B) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by such shareholder and such beneficial owner; and (ii) a representation that the shareholder is a beneficial owner of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to be present at the meeting in person or by proxy to make such nomination or proposal.

Each notice of nomination for the election of a director from a shareholder also shall set forth: (i) the name and address of the person to be nominated; (ii) a description of all arrangements or understandings between the shareholder and the nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination is to be made by the shareholder; (iii) such other information regarding the nominee as would be required to be included in proxy materials filed under the applicable rules of the SEC had the nominee been nominated by the Board of Directors; and (iv) the written consent of the nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation if so elected.

Each notice of a proposal for action at an annual meeting from a shareholder also shall set forth a brief description of the proposal, the reasons for making such proposal, and any direct or indirect interest of the shareholder, or any person on whose behalf the shareholder is acting, in making such proposal.

The presiding officer of the meeting may refuse to permit any nomination for the election of a director or proposal to be made at an annual meeting by a shareholder who has not complied with all of the foregoing procedures.

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The Board also adopted By-Law amendments which limit the call of and business conducted at a special meeting of shareholders. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called, at any time, only by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the President, or a Vice Chairman of the Board. Only business brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of such meeting, by the presiding officer, or by or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors shall be conducted at a special meeting of shareholders.

Questions about these requirements, or notices mandated by them, may be directed to:

Corporate Secretary PNC Bank Corp. One PNC Plaza 249 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

For information on how to submit a shareholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in the Corporation's 1999 annual meeting proxy materials, please see the section immediately below. For information on how to submit the name of a person to be considered by the Committee on Corporate Governance for possible nomination as a director, please see the paragraph discussing the Committee's responsibilities on page 4.

Eligible shareholders may submit proposals to be considered for inclusion in the Corporation's 1999 proxy materials for the 1999 annual meeting of shareholders if they do so in accordance with the applicable SEC rules. Any such proposals must be in writing and received by the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation no later than November 20, 1998 in order to be considered for inclusion in the Corporation's 1999 proxy materials. For information on the requirements governing shareholder proposals to be made at an annual meeting of shareholders, please see the section captioned "By-Law Amendments" immediately above.

#### OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented at the meeting. If, however, any other business should properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, it is intended that the proxy will be voted with respect thereto in accordance with the best judgment of the persons named in the proxy.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ John F. Fulgoney John F. Fulgoney Corporate Secretary

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LOGO PNCBANK

March 20, 1998

Re: PNC Bank Corp. Retirement Savings Plan

Dear Plan Participant:

Under the provisions of the PNc Bank Corp. Retirement Savings Plan, any full and partial shares of PNC Bank Corp. stock credited to a participant's account are to be voted by the Trustee of the Plan in accordance with the participant's written direction. Any shares for which the Trustee does not receive voting instructions on a timely basis shall be voted by the Trustee in the exercise of its discretion.

The enclosed material relates to a very important matter to be voted on at the April 28, 1998 annual meeting of PNC Bank Corp. shareholders. The number of shares for which you can give voting instructions appears on the enclosed Instruction Card. Please complete, date, and sign the Instruction Card and return it in the envelope provided as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

PNC Bank, National Association, Trustee

/s/ Donald R. Carroll

By: Donald R. Carroll
Senior Vice President

PNC BANK CORP.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR USE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

APRIL 28, 1998--11:00 AM

PLACE: ONE PNC PLAZA, PITTSBURGH, PA

Thomas H. O'Brien, Walter E. Gregg, Jr. and John F. Fulgoney, and each of them with full power to act alone and with full power of substitution, are hereby authorized to represent the shareholder named on the reverse side hereof ("shareholder") at the annual meeting of shareholders of PNC Bank Corp. to be held on April 28, 1998, or at any adjournment thereof, and to vote, as indicated on the reverse side hereof, the number of shares of Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock which the shareholder would be entitled to vote if personally present at said meeting. The above named individuals, and each of them with full power to act alone, are further authorized to vote such stock upon any other business as may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, in accordance with their best judgment.

THIS PROXY MAY BE REVOKED BY GIVING THE SECRETARY OF THE MEETING WRITTEN NOTICE OF REVOCATION OR A SUBSEQUENTLY DATED PROXY AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE VOTING OF

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY, OR BY CASTING A BALLOT AT THE MEETING.

THIS PROXY IS CONTINUED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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PNC BANK CORP.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS APRIL 28, 1998--11:00 AM PLACE: ONE PNC PLAZA, PITTSBURGH, PA

#### TSP INSTRUCTION CARD

To: PNC Bank, National Association, Trustee of the non-ESOP portion of the PNC Bank Corp. Incentive Savings Plan and Trustee of the ESOP portion of the PNC Bank Corp. Incentive Savings Plan.

The signatory on the reverse side hereof, a Participant having Common Stock and/or Preferred Stock of PNC Bank Corp. credited to my account, does hereby direct each Trustee to vote the number of shares indicated hereon at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held on April 28, 1998, or any adjournment thereof, as indicated.

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ITEM 1--Election of FOR ALL WITHHELD Directors: Ms. Pepper NOMINEES FOR ALL and Messrs. Chellgren, Clay, [\_] [\_] Varidson, Girard-diCarlo, Gregg, Johnson, Lindsay, McClelland, O'Brien, Randolph, Rohr, Ross, Simmons, Usher, Washington and Wehmeier (or any substitute nominee in case of unavailability).

FOR ALL NOMINEES, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW:

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1998 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998
11:00 AM
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FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

PNC BANK CORP.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS APRIL 28, 1998--11:00 AM PLACE: ONE PNC PLAZA, PITTSBURGH, PA

#### RSP INSTRUCTION CARD

To: PNC Bank, National Association, Trustee of the PNC Bank Corp. Retirement Savings Plan.

The signatory on the reverse side hereof, a Participant having Common Stock of PNC Bank Corp. credited to my account, does hereby direct the Trustee to vote

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1998 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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