# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 27, 2004
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

### THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-09718

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, including zip code)

(412) 762-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index accompanying this Form 8-K is furnished herewith.

#### Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 27, 2004, James E. Rohr, chairman and chief executive officer of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the "Corporation"), and other executives of the Corporation spoke at the Corporation's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. This presentation was accompanied by a series of electronic slides that included information pertaining to financial and business performance and strategies. A copy of these slides and related material is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 27, 2004

### THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Samuel R. Patterson

> Samuel R. Patterson Controller

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Slide presentation and related material for the Corporation's 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders	Furnished Herewith



The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

### Annual Meeting of Shareholders

April 27, 2004



# James E. Rohr

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



### Forward-Looking Information

This presentation contains forward-looking statements with respect to PNC's outlook or expectations relating to its future business, operations, financial condition, financial performance and asset quality. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties.

The forward-looking statements in this presentation are qualified by the factors affecting forward-looking statements identified in the more detailed Cautionary Statement included in the version of these slides posted on PNC's website at www.pnc.com and in PNC's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K (accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and on PNC's website).

Future events or circumstances may change PNC's outlook or expectations and may also affect the nature of the assumptions, risks and uncertainties to which the forward-looking statements are subject. The forward-looking statements in this presentation speak only as of the date of this presentation, and PNC assumes no duty and does not undertake to update them.

This presentation may also include a discussion on non-GAAP financial measures, which, to the extent not so qualified therein, is qualified by GAAP reconciliation information in the version of these slides posted on PNC's website, in PNC's 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K or otherwise available on PNC's website.



## 2003 Highlights

- Earned \$1billion
- ▶ Generated 15% return on equity
- ▶ Total stockholder return: 36 percent
- ▶ Successful acquisition of United National





# Growing the Regional Community Bank

#### **Growth Strategies** Grow primary checking accounts Maintain best-of-class customer satisfaction **Checking Relationships** thousands 2,000 r **Provides Opportunities for Growth and Improved Retention** Growth 1,500 ATM / debit card fees +9% 1,000 Home equity loans +17% 500 Online banking +26% users Growth is for the twelve months ended 12/31/03 vs. 12/31/02 Multi-service Single-service **PNC**



President

## **Integrating United National**

- Adding scale in a key market
  - United brought PNC \$2.2 billion in deposits and \$1.9 billion in loans
  - Added 47 branches
  - New Jersey is among the fastest-growing and wealthiest states



### **Integrating United National**

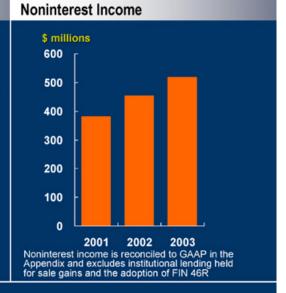
### A successful integration

- Smooth systems conversion
- Excellent customer retention
- Lower than expected one-time expenses
- Realizing synergies
  - United customers accessing more services
  - Demand deposit account sales, loan applications and total deposits exceeding expectations



# Building a Successful Wholesale Banking Model

- Focus on regional middle market
- Capitalize on improving loan demand
- Expand relationships through noncredit products
  - Treasury management
  - Capital markets





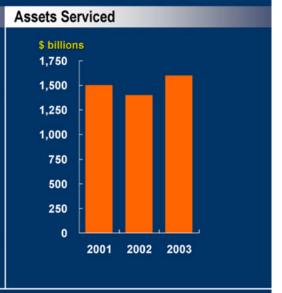
# Generating Momentum at PNC Advisors

- Build on momentum in migration to "open architecture" account management
- ▶ Build on strong sales momentum
- Realize synergies from United National acquisition



## **Growing PFPC**

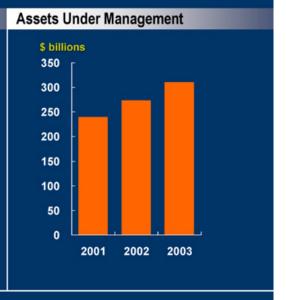
- Continue to provide industry's best technology
- Continue industry leadership in mutual fund transfer agency, service fund accounting and administration services
- Continue efficiency improvements
- ▶ More international expansion





## Surging Assets at BlackRock

- Continue pace of growth in AUM
- ▶ BlackRock Solutions
- Strengthen equities platform





### The Outlook for 2004

- ▶ Stronger economy
- ▶ Rising interest rates
- ▶ Growth in our core businesses
- ▶ Continued focus on balance sheet and risk





Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

## Performance in 2003

	2003	2002
Net income (\$ millions)	\$1,001	\$1,184
EPS (diluted)	\$3.55	\$4.15
Return on average common equity	15.1%	18.8%
Noninterest income to total revenue	62%	59%
Total assets (\$ billions)	\$68.2	\$66.4
Shareholders' equity (\$ billions)	\$6.6	\$6.9



# Performance in First Quarter 2004

	Three Months Ended March 31		
	2004	2003	
Net income (\$ millions)	\$328	\$262	
EPS (diluted)	\$1.15	\$0.92	
Return on average common equity	18.8%	15.8%	
Noninterest income to total revenue	65%	61%	
Total assets (\$ billions)	\$74.1	\$68.6	
Shareholders' equity (\$ billions)	\$7.2	\$6.8	
Common shareholders' equity to total assets	9.8%	9.9%	



### 2003: A Year of Accomplishment

- Stock outperformed peer group and S&P—36 percent total shareholder return
- Increased annual dividend to \$2.00 a share
- Added customers in every business
- Upgraded by rating agencies and regulators
- Ended year with higher capital and excellent credit quality
- ▶ Strong risk management and corporate governance
- ▶ Recognition from numerous external organizations



# Our Employees

#### One team working to grow PNC

- Very low turnover relative to competitors
- PNC honored again by Working Mother magazine as one of the top places to work



## Our Communities

#### Committed to improving the places where we live

- ▶ 1 million hours of volunteer service since 1999
- ▶ PNC Grow Up Great
  - \$100 million program
  - 1 million employee volunteer hours
  - Ensuring the success of our communities for years to come





	Appendix	

# Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This presentation and other statements that the Corporation may make may contain forward-looking statements with respect to the Corporation's outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses, capital levels, asset quality or other future financial or business performance, strategies or expectations, or the impact of legal, regulatory or supervisory matters on the Corporation's business operations or performance. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words or phrases such as "believe," "feel," expect, "anticipate," "intend," "outlook," "estimate," "foreast," "project," "position," "target," "assume," "achievable," "potential," "strategy," "goal," "objective," "plan," "aspiration," "outcome, "continue," "remain," "maintain," "seek," "strive," "trend," and variations of such words and similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "would," "should," "could," "might," "can," "may" or similar expressions.

The Corporation cautions that forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties, which change over time. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Corporation assumes no duty and does not undertake to update forward-looking statements. Actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those anticipated in forward-looking statements and future results could differ materially from historical performance.

The factors previously disclosed in the Corporation's SEC reports (accessible on PNC's website at www.pnc.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov) and the following factors, among others, could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance:

(1) changes in political, economic or industry conditions, the interest rate environment or financial and capital markets (including as a result of actions of the Federal Reserve Board affecting interest rates, money supply or otherwise reflecting changes in monetary policy), which could affect. (a) credit quality and the extent of credit losses; (b) the extent of funding of unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (c) allowances for credit losses and unfunded loan commitments and letters of credit; (d) demand for credit or fee-based products and services; (e) not interest income; (f) value of assests under management and assests serviced, of private equity investments, of other debt and equity investments, of loans held for sale, or of other on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet assets; or (g) the availability and terms of funding necessary to meet PNC's liquidity needs;

(2) the impact of legal and regulatory developments (including (a) the resolution of legal proceedings or regulatory and other governmental inquiries; (b) increased litigation risk from recent regulatory and other governmental developments; (c) the results of regulatory examination process, PNC's failure to satisfy the requirements of agreements with governmental agencies, and regulators' future use of supervisory and enforcement tools; (d) legislative and regulatory reforms, including changes to tax law, and (e) changes in accounting policies and principles), with the impact of any such developments possibly affecting the ability of PNC to operate its businesses, PNC's financial condition, results of operations, or reputation, which in turn could have an impact on such matters as business generation and retention, the ability to attract and retain management, liquidity and funding:

- (3) the impact of changes in the nature or extent of competition;
- (4) the introduction, withdrawal, success and timing of business initiatives and strategies;
- (5) customer acceptance of PNC's products and services and their borrowing, repayment, investment and deposit practices;
- (6) the impact of changes in the extent of customer or counterparty delinquencies, bankruptcies or defaults that could affect, among other things, credit and asset quality risk and the provision for credit losses;



# Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information (continued)

- (7) the ability to identify and effectively manage risks inherent in PNC's business;
- (8) how PNC chooses to redeploy available capital, including the extent and timing of any share repurchases and acquisitions or other investments in PNC businesses;
- (9) the impact, extent and timing of technological changes, the adequacy of intellectual property protection and costs associated with obtaining rights in intellectual property claimed by others;
- (10) the timing and pricing of any sales of loans or other financial assets held for sale;
- (11) the ability of PNC to obtain desirable levels of insurance and whether or not insurance coverage for claims by PNC is denied,
- (12) relative and absolute investment performance of assets under management; and
- (13) the extent of terrorist activities and international hostilities, increases or continuations of which may adversely affect the economy and financial and capital markets generally or PNC specifically.

In addition, PNC's forward-looking statements are also subject to risks and uncertainties related to the United National Bancorp acquisition and the expected consequences of the integration of fis business into that of PNC, including the following: (a) the integration of United National's business and operations into PNC, which will include conversion of United Trust Bank's different systems and procedures, may take longer than anticipated or be more costly than anticipated or have unanticipated adverse results relating to PNC's businesses, including those acquired in the acquisition; (b) the anticipated cost savings of the acquisition may take longer than expected to be realized, may not be achieved, or may not be achieved in their entirety, and (c) the articipated benefits to PNC are dependent in part on the performance of United National's business in the future, and there can be assurance as to actual future results, which could be impacted by various factors, including the risks and uncertainties generally related to the performance of PNC's and United National's businesses (with respect to United National's accessible on the SEC's website) or due to factors related to the acquisition of United National and the process of integrating is into PNC. Any future mergers, acquisitions, restructurings, divestitures or related transactions will also be subject to similar risks and uncertainties related to the ability to realize expected cost savings or revenue enhancements or to implement integration plans.

In addition, risks and uncertainties that could affect the results anticipated in forward-looking statements or from historical performance that involve BlackRock are discussed in more detail and additional factors are identified in BlackRock's SEC reports, accessible on the SEC's website and on BlackRock's website at <a href="https://www.blackrock.com">www.blackrock.com</a>

Any annualized, proforma, estimated, third party or consensus numbers in this presentation are used for illustrative or comparative purposes only and may not reflect actual results. Any consensus earnings estimates are calculated based on the earnings projections made by analysts who cover that company. The analysts' opinions, estimates or forecasts (and therefore the consensus earnings estimates) are theirs alone, are not those of PNC or its management, and may not reflect PNC's actual or anticipated results.



# Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconcilement

Wholesale Banking Noninterest Income

Appendix

\$519

\$ millions	2001	2002	2003
Wholesale Banking noninterest income	\$381	\$601	\$602
Less: Held for sale gains, net of			

Less: Held for sale gains, net of valuation adjustments - 147 69

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Wholesale Banking – adjusted ——— ———

\$381

\$454

**PNC** 

noninterest income