

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**December 19, 2011**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 19, 2011, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System approved the acquisition by The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: PNC) of RBC Bank (USA). On December 23, 2011, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency approved the merger of RBC Bank (USA) with and into PNC Bank, which is planned to occur immediately following PNC's acquisition of RBC Bank (USA). The closing of these transactions is scheduled for March of 2012, subject to customary closing conditions.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

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

Date: December 23, 2011

By: /s/ Gregory H. Kozich

Name: Gregory H. Kozich

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller