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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Pfinsgraff Martin | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. [PNC] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE TOWER AT PNC PLAZA, 300 FIFTH AVENUE | 01/04/2018 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | | Officer (give tin below) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Security On the security of the security On the secure on the security On the security On the security On the | | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Natur (Instr. 5 | e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership) | |
| \$5 Par Common Stock | | D | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exer | cisable | 3. Tit | le and Amount of | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| (Instr. 4) | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | | | Price of | Derivative | | |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Derivative | Security: Direct | | |
| | Date | Expiration | | | Security | (D) or Indirect | | |
| | Exercisable | Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (I) | | |
| | Encretsuote | Dute | | Shares | | (Instr. 5) | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Pfinsgraff Martin THE TOWER AT PNC PLAZA 300 FIFTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | Х | | | | | |

Signatures

| Christi Davis, Attorney-in-Fact for Martin Pfinsgraff | | 01/16/2018 | |
|---|--|------------|--|
| Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

See attached footnotes page.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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For Executing SEC Forms 3, 4 and 5 POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of, Christi Davis, Patricia A. Hackett, Edward S. Rosenthal signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Section 16 officer and/or director of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the "Corporation"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve or deem necessary or appropriate, in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Corporation assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Martin Pfinsgraff