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PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K July 19, 2006

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: JULY 19, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-16725 42-1520346 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification Number)

> 711 HIGH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA 50392 (Address of principal executive offices)

> > (515) 247-5111 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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As of June 30, 2006, the assets under management by asset manager were \$153.6 billion for Principal Global Investors, LLC, and \$15.3 billion for Principal International.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /S/ THOMAS J. GRAF

Name: Thomas J. Graf

Title: Senior Vice President - Investor

Relations

Date: July 19, 2006

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