

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

March 5, 2008

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

25-1435979  
(I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

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)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 29, 2008, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the Corporation) filed the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 with the SEC. On March 5, 2008, the Corporation posted additional PNC 2007 Annual Report information on its website at [www.pnc.com](http://www.pnc.com). A copy of the additional information is included in this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PNC/STERLING FINANCIAL CORPORATION TRANSACTION**

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. and Sterling Financial Corporation have filed a proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents concerning the merger with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). WE URGE INVESTORS TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS (WHICH WAS FIRST MAILED TO STERLING SHAREHOLDERS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 13, 2008) AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Investors may obtain these documents free of charge at the SEC's Web site ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). In addition, documents filed with the SEC by The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. will be available free of charge from Shareholder Relations at (800) 843-2206. Documents filed with the SEC by Sterling Financial Corporation will be available free of charge from Sterling Financial Corporation by contacting Shareholder Relations at (877) 248-6420.

The directors, executive officers, and certain other members of management and employees of Sterling Financial Corporation are participants in the solicitation of proxies in favor of the merger from the shareholders of Sterling Financial Corporation. Information about the directors and executive officers of Sterling Financial Corporation is included in the proxy statement for its May 8, 2007 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 2, 2007. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants is included in the proxy statement/prospectus and the other relevant documents filed with the SEC.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

**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: March 5, 2008

By: /s/ Samuel R. Patterson  
Samuel R. Patterson  
*Controller*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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| 99.1          | Additional PNC 2007 Annual Report Information | Furnished herewith      |