

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of each registrant as specified in its articles of incorporation)

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

25-1435979
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

The Tower at PNC Plaza

300 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2401

(412) 762-2000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number including code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Robert Q. Reilly

Chief Financial Officer

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

The Tower at PNC Plaza

300 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2401

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Deputy General Counsel

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☒ x

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ☐ "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐ "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐ "

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☒ x

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☐ "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒ x Accelerated filer ☐ "
Non-accelerated filer ☐ " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company ☐ "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)(3)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$5.00 par	2,658,443	\$87.375	\$232,281,458	\$23,391

value

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the shares being registered hereunder include such indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may be issuable with respect to the shares being registered hereunder as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Section 457(c) of the Securities Act. The proposed maximum offering price per share is based on \$87.375, the average of the high and low sales prices per share of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. common stock as reported on The New York Stock Exchange on April 25, 2016. The proposed maximum aggregate offering price is based on the number of shares of common stock listed above and the proposed maximum offering price per share.
- (3) This Registration Statement on Form S-3 registers 2,658,443 shares of common stock and makes other amendments to the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. The amount being registered does not include approximately 41,557 shares of common stock previously registered in connection with the Plan and as yet unsold under Registration Statement No. 333-156345 on Form S-3. These shares are being carried forward on this Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act. We previously paid a fee of \$3,344.59 for such shares.

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PROSPECTUS

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

2,700,000 Shares of Common Stock

The Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (**PNC**) provides our shareholders with an attractive and convenient way to reinvest cash dividends in shares of our common stock and to buy additional shares of our common stock through voluntary cash purchases.

The Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the **Plan**) allows you to:

reinvest all or part of your common stock cash dividends in shares of our common stock

invest voluntary cash payments in shares of our common stock

deposit shares of our stock in the Plan for safekeeping

sell the shares you hold in the Plan.

This prospectus (the **Prospectus**) relates to shares of common stock purchased under the Plan after the date hereof. The price for such shares will be calculated pursuant to the terms of the Plan as described herein.

PNC common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol **PNC**. On April 25, 2016, the closing price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$87.71 per share.

These securities are not savings or deposit accounts or other obligations of any bank, and they are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other insurer or governmental agency.

Investing in these securities involves certain risks. For a discussion of certain risks that you should consider in connection with an investment in our securities, see **Risk Factors** in PNC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, and all subsequent filings under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION, NOR ANY OTHER REGULATORY BODY HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED WHETHER THIS PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this Prospectus is April 29, 2016. This Prospectus supersedes each previous Plan Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement. It is suggested that this Prospectus be retained for future reference.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This Prospectus is part of a registration statement (Registration Statement) that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) using a shelf registration process. Under the shelf registration process, PNC may from time to time sell the shares of PNC common stock described in this Prospectus pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, as described herein. The registration statement that contains this prospectus, including the exhibits to the registration statement, and the information incorporated by reference, contains additional information about the securities offered under this prospectus. That registration statement can be read at the SEC website or at the SEC office mentioned below under the heading Where You Can Find More Information.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. You should read both this Prospectus together with the additional information described below under the heading Where You Can Find More Information. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this Prospectus. We are offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, shares of our common stock only in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information in this Prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this Prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this Prospectus or any sale of our common stock. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in our affairs since the date of this Prospectus or that the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of such information.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

PNC files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. These filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also read and copy any document we file with the SEC at its Public Reference Room, located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at (800) SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of its public reference room. The reports and other information filed by PNC with the SEC are also available at our Internet website, www.pnc.com. We have included the web addresses of the SEC and PNC as inactive textual references only. Except as specifically incorporated by reference into this document, information on those websites is not part of this document.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference information into this Prospectus. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered part of this Prospectus, and because we incorporate by reference future filings with the SEC, later information that we file will automatically update and supersede this information.

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This Prospectus incorporates by reference the documents listed below that PNC previously filed with the SEC and any future filings that PNC makes with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) (in each case other than those documents or portions of those documents not deemed to have been filed in accordance with SEC rules) between the date of this Prospectus and the termination of the offering of the securities to be issued under the registration statement, or if later until the date on which any of our affiliates cease offering and selling these securities:

Company SEC Filings	Period or Date Filed
Annual Report on Form 10-K	Year ended December 31, 2015
Current Reports on Form 8-K	January 7, 2016, February 18, 2016, March 2, 2016 and April 29, 2016
Description of Common Stock on Form 8-A (including any amendment or report filed with the SEC for the purpose of updating this description)	The description of PNC common stock, par value \$5.00 per share, as set forth in the registration statement on Form 8-A filed by PNC on September 24, 1987, as such description was amended by the registration statement on Form S-3 filed by PNC on February 29, 2016 (File No. 333-209782), and as such description may be amended in any subsequent filing by PNC with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) or the Exchange Act.

Documents incorporated by reference are available from PNC without charge, excluding any exhibits to those documents unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference as an exhibit in this document. You can obtain documents incorporated by reference in this document by requesting them in writing or by telephone at the following addresses or telephone number:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

The Tower at PNC Plaza

300 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2401

Attention: Investor Relations

Telephone: (800) 982-7652

Online contact form: www.computershare.com/contactus.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We make statements in this Prospectus, in accompanying prospectus supplements, if any, and in the SEC filings incorporated by reference into this Prospectus regarding our outlook or expectations for earnings, revenues, expenses and/or other matters regarding or affecting PNC that are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as believe, expect, anticipate, intend, outlook, estimate, forecast, project and other similar words and expressions.

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. We do not assume any duty and do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements. Actual results or future events could differ, possibly materially, from those that we anticipated in our forward-looking statements, and future results could differ materially from our historical performance.

Our forward-looking statements are subject to the risks and uncertainties described in our most recent Form 10-K, Form 10-Qs and our other SEC filings incorporated by reference into this Prospectus (including, without limitation, under the heading Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information in such filings and in our Risk Factors and Risk Management sections in our Form 10-K and Form 10-Qs). Our forward-looking statements may also be subject to other risks and uncertainties, including those discussed elsewhere in this Prospectus and in our other filings with the SEC.

RISK FACTORS

We are subject to a number of risks potentially impacting our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. For a detailed description of the potential risks, see Part I, Item 1A of PNC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which report is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. You should also review the risk factors that will be set forth in other documents that we file with the SEC after the date of this Prospectus. See Where You Can Find More Information. Additional risk factors may also be set forth in any applicable prospectus supplement.

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THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

PNC is one of the largest diversified financial services companies in the United States and is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. PNC has businesses engaged in retail banking, corporate and institutional banking, asset management and residential mortgage banking, providing many of its products and services nationally, as well as other products and services in PNC's primary geographic markets located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, Indiana, Florida, North Carolina, Kentucky, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, Wisconsin and South Carolina. PNC also provides certain products and services internationally.

PNC was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1983 with the consolidation of Pittsburgh National Corporation and Provident National Corporation. Since 1983, we have diversified our geographical presence, business mix and product capabilities through internal growth, strategic bank and non-bank acquisitions and equity investments, and the formation of various non-banking subsidiaries.

PNC common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PNC.

PNC's principal executive offices are located at The Tower at PNC Plaza, 300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2401 and our telephone number is (412) 762-2000.

THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The following, in a question and answer format, are the provisions of PNC's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan). Those holders of our common stock who do not participate in the Plan will continue to receive cash dividends, if and when declared.

Purpose

1. What is the purpose of the Plan?

The purpose of the Plan is to provide shareholders of PNC's common stock, \$5.00 par value per share (Common Stock), who participate in the Plan (Participants) with an attractive and convenient way to reinvest cash dividends in shares of Common Stock and to buy additional shares of Common Stock through voluntary cash purchases. Because the shares will be newly issued shares or treasury shares purchased directly from PNC and not on the open market, PNC will receive additional funds to be used for general corporate purposes (See Use of Proceeds). **Each Participant should recognize that neither PNC nor the Plan Administrator (as defined in Question 3) can provide any assurance that shares purchased under the Plan will, at any particular time, be worth as much or more than their purchase price.**

Benefits

2. What are the principal benefits of the Plan?

Conveniently acquire additional shares of Common Stock by reinvesting cash dividends and making voluntary cash purchases (See Question 13)

Invest the full available amount of all cash dividends as the Plan provides for fractional interests in the shares held in the Plan (See Question 10)

Receive a statement of account detailing your transactions and accumulated share balance promptly following each transaction (See Question 17)

Sell shares directly through the Plan with transaction costs less than a typical full-service or discount broker (See Question 21)

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Administration

3. Who administers the Plan for Participants?

Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (Plan Administrator) administers the Plan as the agent for Participants, and in such capacity sends statements of account to Participants and performs other duties relating to the Plan (See Question 25). You may contact the Plan Administrator using the following options:

Telephone inquiries: (800) 982-7652

Online inquiries: via the secure, online contact form available through Computershare Investor Center at www.computershare.com/pnc under Contact Us (please include your account number)

Written correspondence (please include your account number):

Computershare

Dividend Reinvestment Department

P.O. Box 43078

Providence, RI 02940-3078

Participation

4. Who is eligible to participate?

Record holders of PNC's Common Stock may participate in the Plan with respect to all or any portion of their common shares. If your shares are held in someone else's name, such as a broker or nominee, you may participate by having the record holder (i.e., the nominee) execute an Enrollment Form as described in Question 5. To facilitate participation in the Plan by all beneficial owners of Common Stock, the Plan Administrator may accept dividend reinvestment instructions up to the record date established for payment of a particular dividend.

All of the other Plan provisions apply to participation in the Plan by nominees. Without limiting the generality of this statement, voluntary cash purchases with respect to all shares of any record owner may not exceed \$40,000 per month (See Question 15). To avoid such limitation with respect to a nominee, you may elect to have your shares transferred into your own name. In addition, voluntary cash purchases by a nominee must be received by the Plan Administrator within the period described in Question 15 in order to be invested on a particular Investment Date (as defined in Question 8).

5. How does an eligible shareholder enroll in the Plan?

An eligible shareholder may join the Plan at any time by completing and signing an Enrollment Form and returning it to the Plan Administrator. Enrollment Forms may be obtained from the Plan Administrator via any of the methods listed in Question 3. In addition, Participants may enroll online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase

Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc.

Enrollment Forms for new Participants must be received prior to a dividend record date for eligible shareholders to reinvest that dividend.

6. What dividend participation options are available under the Plan?

You must authorize dividend reinvestment with respect to at least one share of PNC stock to participate in the Plan. Beyond that requirement, record holders of Common Stock may elect the reinvestment of cash dividends as follows:

A. Full Dividend Reinvestment Automatically reinvest cash dividends on all of your shares.

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B. Partial Dividend Reinvestment Automatically reinvest cash dividends on a portion of your shares and continue to receive cash dividends on the remaining shares. You may specify a number or percentage of your common shares for partial dividend reinvestment.

7. How do you change your dividend reinvestment option under the Plan?

As a participant, you may change your dividend reinvestment option at any time. If you wish to change the number or percentage of shares of Common Stock subject to dividend reinvestment under the Plan, you may do so online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc, or notify the Plan Administrator by telephone or in writing as described in Question 3. Any such notification received after a dividend record date will not be effective for the associated dividend payment date, so cash dividends will be reinvested and the shares credited to your account according to prior instructions.

Purchases

8. When will shares of Common Stock be purchased under the Plan?

Cash dividends will be used to purchase Common Stock on the date cash dividends are paid to shareholders of record. Voluntary cash purchases will be invested on the first business day of each month, except for months when cash dividends are paid, when voluntary cash purchases will be invested on the dividend payment date. Each date on which dividends are reinvested and/or cash purchases are invested is referred to as an Investment Date.

9. At what price will shares of Common Stock be purchased under the Plan?

The price of shares of Common Stock purchased with reinvested cash dividends or voluntary cash payments will be the average of the closing prices of Common Stock in New York Stock Exchange composite transactions, as reported by *Reuters* or another authoritative source, for the two trading days immediately preceding an Investment Date.

10. How many shares of Common Stock will be purchased?

The number of shares that will be purchased for you will depend on the amount of cash dividends to be reinvested and voluntary cash purchases (if any) in your Plan account and the applicable purchase price of the Common Stock (See Question 9). Your account will be credited with that number of shares, including any fractional interest in a share computed up to six decimal places, equal to the total amount to be invested less any applicable fees, divided by the applicable purchase price as described in Question 9.

11. Will cash dividends on shares held in a Participant's account be used to purchase additional shares under the Plan?

Cash dividends on the number or percentage of shares you specify upon enrollment will be reinvested in accordance with the Plan whether you hold physical certificates for those shares or such shares are held in book entry in your Plan account. If you have specified full dividend reinvestment for all of your common shares, all cash dividends on shares held in your Plan account as well as on common shares for which you hold certificates will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of Common Stock until you notify the Plan Administrator otherwise (See Question 7).

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12. Are there any expenses to Participants in connection with cash dividends used for purchases under the Plan?

No. You do not incur any transaction fees or other charges for using cash dividends to make purchases under the Plan. However, certain other services offered through the Plan may involve fees (See Questions 16 and 21).

Voluntary Cash Purchases

13. Who is eligible to make voluntary cash purchases?

All record holders of Common Stock who elect to have cash dividends reinvested in accordance with the provisions of the Plan may also elect to make voluntary cash purchases.

14. How does the voluntary cash purchase option work?

Participants may purchase additional shares of Common Stock by forwarding a check to the Plan Administrator with the Optional Cash Purchase form that will accompany each statement of your Plan account. Checks should be made payable to Computershare, include your account number and be payable in U.S. dollars. The Plan Administrator will not accept cash, traveler's checks, money orders or third party checks for voluntary cash purchases.

You may also make voluntary cash purchases through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc by authorizing a one-time online bank debit from an account at a U.S. bank or financial institution. The online confirmation will contain the account debit date and investment date.

Additionally, you may make automatic investments of a specified amount (up to \$40,000 per calendar month) through an Automated Clearing House (ACH) withdrawal from a predesignated account at a U.S. bank or financial institution. To initiate automatic deductions, you may enroll through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc, or complete and sign a Direct Debit Authorization Form and return it to the Plan Administrator together with a voided blank check or savings account deposit slip for the account from which funds are to be drawn. A Direct Debit Authorization Form may be obtained by calling the Plan Administrator. Forms will be processed and will become effective as promptly as practicable; however, you should allow two to four weeks for your first investment to be initiated. Once automatic deductions are initiated, funds will be drawn from your account on the 24th of each month, or the next business day if the 24th is not a business day. Automatic deductions will continue at the level you set until you change your instructions by notifying the Plan Administrator.

Any voluntary cash purchase received by the Plan Administrator will be applied to the purchase of shares of Common Stock on the applicable Investment Date as described in Questions 8 and 15, depending on when the payment is received, at a price determined in accordance with the provisions of the Plan (See Questions 8 through 10). No interest will be paid on uninvested voluntary cash purchases. You may obtain the return of any voluntary cash payment if such request is received in writing by the Plan Administrator on or before the second business day prior to the Investment Date on which it is to be invested.

In the event that any Participant's check for a cash purchase is returned unpaid for any reason, or an electronic funds transfer is not effected, the Plan Administrator will consider the request for investment of such funds null and void. If any shares were purchased for the Participant's Plan account upon the prior credit of such funds, the Plan Administrator shall immediately remove those shares from such Participant's Plan account. The Plan Administrator shall thereupon be entitled to sell the shares to satisfy any uncollected amount plus any applicable fees. If the net

proceeds from the sale of such shares are insufficient to satisfy the balance of such

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uncollected amounts, the Plan Administrator shall be entitled to sell such additional shares from the Participant's Plan account as may be necessary to satisfy the uncollected balance.

15. Are there limitations on voluntary cash purchases?

Voluntary cash payments to be applied to the purchase of shares on any given Investment Date must be received by the Plan Administrator no later than one business day prior to such Investment Date. Voluntary cash payments received after such time will be held without interest for investment on the succeeding Investment Date for voluntary cash purchases. Voluntary cash purchases may not be less than \$50.00 per purchase and such purchases on behalf of any Participant may not aggregate more than \$40,000 per month. PNC reserves the right in its sole discretion to determine whether voluntary cash purchases are made on behalf of a particular Participant.

16. Are there any expenses to Participants in connection with voluntary cash purchases under the Plan?

The nominal fee charged by the Plan Administrator for voluntary cash purchases shall be passed on to the Participant. Current fees which are subject to change are \$5.00 for purchases made by check or one-time online investment and \$2.50 per monthly pre-authorized deduction from your checking or savings account.

Reports to Participants

17. What kind of reports will be sent to Participants in the Plan?

A Dividend Reinvestment Plan statement will be mailed to each Participant as soon as practicable after each investment. These statements will provide a record of cost information and should be retained for tax purposes. For shares acquired after January 1, 2011, the statement will include specific cost basis information in accordance with applicable law. Each Participant will also receive information for year-end income tax reporting purposes. If you have deposited other PNC shares with the Plan Administrator as discussed in Question 18, you will receive information with respect to such shares in your regular Dividend Reinvestment Plan statement.

Contribute Shares

18. Can you contribute shares you already own to your Plan account?

Yes, you may deposit additional shares. If you hold paper stock certificates, forward the certificates to the Plan Administrator with the form located on the back of your Dividend Reinvestment Plan statement. We recommend that, when sending share certificates to the Plan Administrator, you do not sign the certificates and you send the certificates by courier service, certified mail or other traceable delivery service. It is also recommended that you insure your package at 3% of the face value of your certificates (minimum \$70.00). This represents an approximation of the cost of an indemnity bond to replace your certificates should they be lost or stolen. (To calculate the face value, multiply the number of shares represented by the certificate by the previous day's closing price, then multiply by .03.)

You may contribute book-entry direct registration shares by writing to or calling the Plan Administrator to move your book-entry direct registration shares into your Plan account.

Withdrawal of Shares and Termination of Participation in the Plan

19. How can you withdraw shares and terminate participation in the Plan?

At any time you may withdraw a portion of the whole shares of Common Stock credited to your account, or terminate your participation in the Plan by withdrawing all of your Plan shares. You may do so online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices

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under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc. Alternatively, you may complete and return the form on the back of your Dividend Reinvestment Plan statement or provide detailed instructions by telephone or in writing to the Plan Administrator as described in Question 3. Whole shares of Common Stock so withdrawn will be issued to you electronically as direct registration shares without charge, unless you have requested sale of the shares by the Plan Administrator as described in Question 21.

You should note that for any requests to withdraw shares received near a record date for an account whose dividends are to be reinvested, the Plan Administrator, in its sole discretion, may either distribute such dividends in cash or reinvest them in shares on your behalf. In the event reinvestment is made, the Plan Administrator will process the termination as soon as practicable, but in no event later than five business days after the investment is complete.

If you withdraw all of your whole Plan shares and any fractional interest in shares, your participation in the Plan will be terminated and any future dividends will be paid by check or direct deposit to your bank account. For a partial withdrawal of Plan shares, your dividend reinvestment option will remain the same.

Your participation in the Plan may also be terminated if you discontinue dividend reinvestment under the Plan as to all of your shares. PNC will have the right to terminate participation in the Plan if dividend reinvestment is not authorized on at least one share of PNC stock.

PNC reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant in the Plan for any reason and at any time.

20. What happens to any fractional interest in shares when you terminate participation in the Plan?

Any fractional interest in shares withdrawn will be sold by the Plan Administrator at the then current market value of the Common Stock and a check will be issued for the proceeds, less applicable fees. Current fees which are subject to change are a service charge of \$15.00 and processing fees of \$0.10 per share sold. All per share fees include any brokerage commissions the Plan Administrator is required to pay. Any fractional interest in a share will be rounded up to a whole share for purposes of calculating the per share fee. Direct registration shares will not be issued for a fractional interest. At its discretion, PNC may close any Plan account that contains less than one share of Common Stock, liquidate the fractional interest and issue a check for the proceeds, less applicable fees.

Sale or Transfer of Shares

21. How do you sell shares held in the Plan?

If you wish to sell all or a portion of the book-entry shares in your Plan account, you have two options: (i) you can sell the shares directly through the Plan; or (ii) you can request the withdrawal of those shares in accordance with the procedures outlined in Question 19 and arrange to sell the shares through your broker. To sell shares held in certificate form, you must first deposit the certificates in accordance with the procedures in Question 18, and then request a sale.

When selling shares directly through the Plan, you have four choices when requesting a sale:

Market Order. A market order is a request to sell shares promptly at the current market price. Market order sales are available online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc. Market order sales are also available by calling the Plan Administrator at (800) 982-7652 and placing the sale order through the telephone IVR (interactive voice response) or speaking to a service representative. Market order sale requests received through Computershare Investor Center or by telephone

will be placed promptly upon receipt during market hours (normally 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern

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Time). Any orders received after 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time will be placed promptly on the next day the market is open. Sales proceeds will equal the market price of the sale obtained by the Plan Administrator's broker. Current fees which are subject to change are a service charge of \$25.00 and a processing fee of \$0.10 per share* sold. There is an additional charge of \$15.00 for a customer service representative to handle the request in person by phone.

Batch Order. A batch order is an accumulation of multiple sale requests for a security submitted together as a collective request. You can sell shares by batch order through the Plan by completing and returning the form located on the back of your Dividend Reinvestment Plan statement. Batch order sales are also available by calling the Plan Administrator at (800) 982-7652 during normal business hours. All sales requests received in writing will be submitted as batch order sales. Batch orders are submitted on each market day, assuming there are sale requests to be processed. Sale instructions for batch orders received by the Plan Administrator will be processed no later than five business days after the date on which the order is received (except where deferral is required under applicable federal or state laws or regulations), assuming the applicable market is open for trading and sufficient market liquidity exists. For a batch order sale, the price to each selling Plan participant shall be the weighted average sale price obtained by the Plan Administrator's broker for the aggregate order placed by the Plan Administrator and executed by the broker. Current fees which are subject to change are a service charge of \$15.00 and a processing fee of \$0.10 per share* sold. There is an additional charge of \$15.00 for a customer service representative to handle the request in person by phone.

Day Limit Order. A day limit order is an order to sell your shares when and if the stock reaches a specific price on a specific day. Day limit order sales are available online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc. Day limit order sales are also available by calling the Plan Administrator at (800) 982-7652 and placing the sale order through the telephone IVR (interactive voice response). The order is automatically cancelled if the price is not met by the end of that trading day (or, for orders placed outside of market hours, the next trading day). Depending on the number of shares being sold and current trading volume in the shares, your order may only be partially filled, in which case the remainder of your order will be cancelled. The order may be cancelled by the applicable stock exchange, by the Plan Administrator at its sole discretion, or at your request if the Plan Administrator's broker has not filled the order. Any request to otherwise cancel a pending day limit order will be honored on a best efforts basis. Day limit orders are subject to a \$25.00 service fee and a processing fee of \$0.10 per share* sold.

Good-Til-Cancelled (GTC) Limit Order. A GTC limit order is an order to sell your shares when and if the stock reaches a specific price at any time while the order remains open (generally up to 30 days). GTC limit order sales are available online through Computershare Investor Center accessible from the link on our website at www.pnc.com/shareholderservices under Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan or at www.computershare.com/pnc. GTC limit order sales are also available by calling the Plan Administrator at (800) 982-7652 and placing the sale order through the telephone IVR (interactive voice response). Depending on the number of shares being sold and current trading volume in the shares, sales may be executed in multiple transactions and may be traded on more than one day. If shares trade on more than one day, a separate fee will be charged for each day. The order (or any unexecuted portion thereof) is automatically cancelled if the price is not met by the end of the order period. The order also may be cancelled by the relevant stock exchange, by the Plan Administrator at its sole discretion, or at your request if the Plan Administrator's broker has not filled the order. GTC limit orders are subject to a \$25.00 service fee and a processing fee of \$0.10 per share* sold.

* All per share fees include any brokerage commissions the Plan Administrator is required to pay. Any fractional interest in a share will be rounded up to a whole share for purposes of calculating the per share fee.

Proceeds from each sale of shares through the Plan will be remitted to you less applicable fees and any applicable taxes. Proceeds are normally distributed one business day after a participant's sale transaction has

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settled. You should note that the Plan Administrator cannot stop or cancel any outstanding sale or request for the issuance of shares. All requests are final. In addition, the Plan Administrator may, for various reasons, require a transaction request to be submitted in writing.

Included with the proceeds, you will receive an advice from the Plan Administrator showing the date of sale, number of shares sold and sale price. As with other plan records received, you should retain these sale documents for your tax records. Additional information regarding the sale of shares through the Plan may be obtained from the Plan Administrator.

Participants who are PNC restricted employees, designated unit employees, directors or their immediate family members are, under PNC Insider Trading rules, subject to certain restrictions on the timing of sales of Common Stock (See Question 28). In addition, all sales of shares must be made in compliance with applicable state and federal securities laws. The foregoing summary does not purport to describe those laws, and you should consult with you own legal advisers regarding the applicability of such laws to any sale of your shares.

Summary of Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences

22. What are the federal income tax consequences of participation in the Plan?

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that shareholders participating in dividend reinvestment plans similar to the Plan are treated for federal income tax purposes as having received a taxable stock distribution equal to the fair market value of the amount of stock purchased with reinvested dividends (calculated under the Plan as the dollar amount of the reinvested dividends). To the extent distributions made by PNC to its shareholders are treated as made from PNC's earnings and profits, the distributions will be dividends taxable as ordinary income except to the extent that we designate any portion of such dividend as a capital gain dividend or as qualified dividend income pursuant to federal income tax rules. Qualified dividend income is taxable at the long-term capital gain rates for individuals. Based on PNC's historical practice of making dividend distributions from earnings and profits, participating shareholders can expect that the full amount of any distribution under the Plan will be a qualified dividend. Accordingly, Participants who purchase shares under the Plan through dividend reinvestment generally will recognize income in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the Investment Date multiplied by the number of shares purchased (including any fractional interest in a share). The tax basis for shares purchased under these circumstances will be equal to the fair market value of the shares on the Investment Date (calculated under the Plan as the purchase price for such shares). The holding period for such shares will commence on the day after the Investment Date.

The Internal Revenue Service also has ruled that purchases of stock with voluntary cash payments under a dividend reinvestment plan that contained provisions substantially similar to those for voluntary cash purchases under the Plan did not result in income to participants making such purchases. Accordingly, Participants who purchase Common Stock under the Plan with voluntary cash payments should not recognize income in connection with such purchases. The tax basis of shares purchased under these circumstances will be equal to the purchase price increased by fees paid by the shareholder to acquire the shares. The holding period for such shares will commence on the day after the Investment Date.

In the case of any shareholder for whom federal income tax withholding on dividends is required and in the case of a foreign shareholder whose income is subject to federal income tax withholding, PNC will reinvest dividends net of the amount of tax required to be withheld.

Dividends reinvested under the Plan by corporate shareholders may be eligible for the 70% dividends-received deduction.

A Participant whose fractional interests in shares of Common Stock are liquidated for cash under the Plan generally will recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the cash payment and

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the Participant's tax basis in the fractional interests. Whether any such gain or loss will be taxed as long-term or short-term capital gain or loss will depend upon the Participant's holding period.

The foregoing summary of certain federal income tax consequences is general and does not purport to cover every situation. Moreover, it does not include a discussion of state and local income tax consequences of participation in the Plan. You should consult with your own tax advisers regarding the federal, state and local tax consequences in your particular circumstances.

Other Information

23. What happens if PNC issues a stock dividend, declares a stock split or has a rights offering with respect to Common Stock?

Any shares resulting from a stock dividend or stock split with respect to Common Stock (whole shares and any fractional interest) in your Plan account will be credited to your account. The basis for any rights offering will include the shares of Common Stock and any fractional interest credited to your Plan account. The number and class of shares subject to the Plan will be adjusted to reflect such events as stock dividends, stock splits, recapitalizations and like changes.

24. How will the shares of Common Stock credited to your Plan account be voted at a shareholders meeting?

If on the record date for a shareholders meeting there are shares of Common Stock credited to your account under the Plan, you will be sent proxy materials for that meeting. You will be entitled to vote all shares of Common Stock (including any fractional interests in shares) credited to your Plan account. You may vote by proxy or in person at any such meeting.

25. What are the responsibilities and duties of the Plan Administrator?

The Plan Administrator receives the Participants' dividend payments and voluntary cash payments, invests such amounts in additional shares of Common Stock, maintains continuing records of each Participant's account, and advises Participants as to all transactions in and the status of their accounts. The Plan Administrator acts in the capacity of agent for the Participants.

All notices from the Plan Administrator will be addressed to you at your last address of record with the Plan Administrator. The mailing of a notice to your last address of record will satisfy the Plan Administrator's duty of giving notice to you. Therefore, you must promptly notify the Plan Administrator of any change of address. You may elect to receive your Plan statement and other information via electronic delivery by signing up for electronic shareholder communications eDelivery through Computershare Investor Center at www.computershare.com/pnc.

Statements are available through Computershare Investor Center at www.computershare.com/pnc at no charge. The Plan Administrator charges a fee for providing copies of previous years' statements. The current fee which is subject to change is \$10.00 with a maximum cost of \$50.00.

In administering the Plan, the Plan Administrator will not be liable for any act or omission to act done in good faith, including, without limitation, any claim for liability arising out of failure to terminate a Participant's account upon such Participant's death prior to receipt of written notice of such death, or with respect to the prices or times at which shares are purchased or sold for you. The Plan Administrator shall have no duties, responsibilities or liabilities except such as are expressly set forth in the Plan.

All transactions in connection with the Plan shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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26. May the Plan be modified or discontinued?

PNC reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. It also reserves the right to make modifications to the Plan. PNC will endeavor to notify Participants of any such suspension, termination or modification, but the absence of notification will not affect the effectiveness of the suspension, termination or modification. In addition, PNC may adopt rules and procedures for the administration of the Plan, interpret the provisions of the Plan and make any necessary determinations relating thereto. Any such rules, procedures, interpretations and determinations will be final and binding.

27. May a Participant pledge shares held in the Participant's account under the Plan?

No. If you wish to pledge shares in your Plan account, you must first withdraw the shares from the Plan in accordance with the procedures outlined in Question 19.

28. Are there any special restrictions on the sale or transfer of shares of Common Stock purchased under the Plan?

Participants who are PNC restricted employees, designated unit employees, directors or their immediate family members are subject to PNC Insider Trading rules, which, among other things, impose certain restrictions on the timing of sales of Common Stock. For example, sales of Common Stock are prohibited during the period beginning 15 days before the end of a calendar quarter until the second business day after PNC releases its earnings results for that quarter. Sales or gifts of Common Stock by directors and certain employees designated as restricted employees or designated unit employees or their immediate family members are also subject to preclearance requirements. Participants who are directors or restricted employees or designated unit employees are strongly urged to review the applicable provisions of the PNC Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for complete details.

Participants who are considered affiliates of PNC, which include PNC directors and certain senior executive officers, may only sell their shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan in compliance with the resale provisions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act or as otherwise permitted under the Securities Act. Furthermore, Participants may not sell shares of Common Stock if they are aware of material nonpublic information concerning PNC or its securities.

29. Does participation in the Plan entail any risks?

Yes. Participation in the Plan involves the purchase of shares of Common Stock. In purchasing stock, Participants take a certain risk with their money. Stock prices may fall or rise depending on financial and other developments at PNC, as well as circumstances in the broad stock market. General economic conditions and political events can also influence stock prices. PNC cannot provide any assurance that shares purchased under the Plan will, at any particular time, be worth as much or more than their purchase price. In other words, there is a risk that if a Participant sells the shares of Common Stock, he or she will receive less than what was paid for the shares. See the section entitled Risk Factors.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock for general corporate purposes. General corporate purposes may include, without limitation, working capital, capital expenditures, investments in or loans to our subsidiaries, refinancing of outstanding indebtedness, share repurchases (including, but not limited to, repurchases of our common stock), dividends, funding potential future acquisitions and satisfaction of other obligations. We may temporarily invest the net proceeds or use them to repay short-term debt until they are used for their stated purpose.

LEGAL MATTERS

The legal opinion regarding the validity of the securities to be issued is rendered by Christi Davis, Managing Chief Counsel and Corporate Secretary of PNC. Ms. Davis beneficially owns or has the right to acquire an aggregate of less than 1% of PNC's common stock.

EXPERTS

The financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting) incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

The consolidated financial statements of BlackRock, Inc. for the year-ended December 31, 2015 incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report, which is incorporated herein by reference. Such financial statements have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND

STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

2,700,000 Shares

Common Stock

(\$5.00 par value per share)

PROSPECTUS

April 29, 2016

Table of Contents**PART II****INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****ITEM 14. *OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION***

The following expenses will be incurred by The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered, other than underwriting discounts and commissions:

Registration fee	\$ 23,391
Legal Fees and Expenses	\$ 500*
Printing	\$ 500*
Accounting Fees	\$ 30,000*
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,000*
Total	\$ 56,391

* Estimated.

ITEM 15. *INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS*

PNC is incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Sections 1741 and 1742 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law, as amended (the "PBCL"), provide that a Pennsylvania corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a representative of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the action or proceeding, provided that certain standards are met, including that the person acted in good faith and with the reasonable belief that the particular action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. In the case of an action brought by or in the right of the corporation, indemnification of any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to the action by reason of the fact that the person is or was a representative of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, against expenses (including attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action is permitted if such person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. No indemnification is permitted under this provision, however, in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that it is judicially determined that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for the expenses that the court of common pleas or other court deems proper.

Section 1743 of the PBCL provides, in general, that a corporation must indemnify any representative of a business corporation who has been successful on the merits, or otherwise, in defense of any action or proceeding referred to in Section 1741 or Section 1742 or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred therein. Under Section 1745 of the PBCL, a corporation may pay the expenses of a director or officer incurred in defending an action or proceeding in advance of the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking from such person to repay the amounts advanced, if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification from the corporation.

Section 1746 of the PBCL provides that the foregoing provisions shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification may be entitled under, among other things, any by-law

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provision, provided that no indemnification may be made in any case where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

Our By-Laws provide for the mandatory indemnification of directors and officers in accordance with and to the full extent permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as in effect at the time of such indemnification. Our By-Laws also eliminate, to the maximum extent permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the personal liability of directors for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action as a director, except in any case such elimination is not permitted by law.

Section 1747 of the PBCL provides, in general, that a corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a representative of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another entity against any liability asserted against the person in any capacity, or arising out of the person's status as such, regardless of whether the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against that liability under the provisions of the PBCL.

PNC has purchased directors' and officers' liability insurance covering certain liabilities that may be incurred by its directors and officers in connection with the performance of their duties.

The foregoing is only a general summary of certain aspects of Pennsylvania law and PNC's By-Laws relating to indemnification of directors and officers, and does not purport to be complete. It is qualified in its entirety by reference to the detailed provisions of Sections 1741, 1742, 1743, 1745, 1746 and 1747 of the PBCL and the By-Laws of PNC.

ITEM 16. *EXHIBITS*

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index beginning on page II-7 of this registration statement are filed herewith, will be filed by amendment, or are incorporated herein by reference to other filings.

ITEM 17. *UNDERTAKINGS*

(a) The registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total

dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement; *provided, however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in

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reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
 - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
 - (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at the time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by an undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of an undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

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- (b) The undersigned registrant, hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer, or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit, or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer, or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on April 29, 2016.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP,
INC.

By: /s/ Robert Q. Reilly

Robert Q. Reilly
Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ William S. Demchak William S. Demchak	Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	April 29, 2016
/s/ Robert Q. Reilly Robert Q. Reilly	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	April 29, 2016
/s/ Gregory H. Kozich Gregory H. Kozich	Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	April 29, 2016
* Charles E. Bunch	Director	April 29, 2016
* Marjorie Rodgers Cheshire	Director	April 29, 2016
* Andrew T. Feldstein	Director	April 29, 2016
* Daniel R. Hesse	Director	April 29, 2016

* Kay Coles James	Director	April 29, 2016
* Richard B. Kelson	Director	April 29, 2016
* Jane G. Pepper	Director	April 29, 2016
* Donald J. Shepard	Director	April 29, 2016

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*	Director	April 29, 2016
Lorene K. Steffes		
*	Director	April 29, 2016
Dennis F. Strigl		
*	Director	April 29, 2016
Michael J. Ward		
*	Director	April 29, 2016
Gregory D. Wasson		

*By: /s/ Christi Davis
Christi Davis, Attorney-in-Fact,

pursuant to Powers of Attorney filed

herewith

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Name of Document	Method of Filing
4.1.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., as amended effective January 2, 2009	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
4.1.2	Statement with Respect to Shares of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series O dated July 21, 2011	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 27, 2011
4.1.3	Statement with respect to Shares of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series P dated April 19, 2012	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 24, 2012
4.1.4	Statement with respect to Shares of Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series Q dated September 14, 2012	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 21, 2012
4.1.5	Statement with respect to Shares of Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series R dated May 2, 2013	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 7, 2013
4.1.6	Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., effective November 19, 2015	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.6 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 20, 2015
4.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., as amended November 19, 2015	Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 20, 2015
5.1	Opinion of Christi Davis as to the legality of the securities being registered	Filed herewith
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, relating to The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	Filed herewith
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, relating to BlackRock, Inc.	Filed herewith
23.3	Consent of Christi Davis, Esq.	Included in Exhibit 5.1
24.1	Powers of Attorney	Filed herewith