

PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form 8-A12B  
December 31, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania

25-1435979

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One PNC Plaza  
249 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15222

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b)  
of the Act:**

Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered

Depository Shares (each representing a 1/4000th interest  
in a share of 9.875% Fixed-To-Floating Rate  
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L)

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of  
securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the  
Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General  
Instruction A.(c), please check the following box:

If this form relates to the registration of a class of  
securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the  
Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General  
Instruction A.(d), please check the following box:

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-155248

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

The description of the general terms and provisions of the 9.875% Fixed-To-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, par value \$1.00 per share (the Series L Preferred Stock), of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (the Registrant) as well as the description of the Registrant's depository shares representing a 1/4000 interest in a share of the Series L Preferred Stock to be registered hereunder is incorporated herein by reference to the descriptions included under the captions Description of New PNC Preferred Stock PNC 9.875% Fixed-To-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L and Description of New PNC Preferred Stock Description of the Series L Depository Shares in the joint proxy statement/prospectus filed on November 24, 2008 and included as part of the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-155248) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) November 10, 2008 and amended on November 20, 2008 and twice amended on November 21, 2008 in connection with the merger of National City Corporation with and into the Registrant.

### Item 2. Exhibits.

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Registrant, as in effect on the date hereof (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Registrant, as in effect on the date hereof (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.5 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005).
- 4.1 Statement with Respect to Shares for 9.875% Fixed-To-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L.\*
- 4.2 Deposit Agreement, dated January 30, 2008 by and among National City Corporation, Wilmington Trust Company, National City Bank as Transfer Agent and Registrar, and all holders from time to time of Receipts issued pursuant thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed with the SEC on November 20, 2008).
- 4.3 Form of certificate representing the Series L Preferred Stock.\*
- 4.4 Letter Agreement dated as of December 31, 2008 between Registrant and Wilmington Trust Company\*
- 99.1 Form of depository receipt for the Series L Preferred Stock.\*

\* Filed herewith.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP,  
INC.

Date: December 31, 2008

By: /s/ George P. Long, III  
Name: George P. Long, III  
Title: Senior Counsel and Corporate  
Secretary