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1. Registrant Name Principal Financial Group			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 1030 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005 3305			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Stuart Brahs	Telephone 202-682-1280	E-mail (optional) brahs.stuart@principal.com	5. Senate ID # 32178-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31588000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

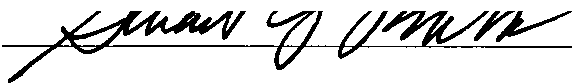
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$882,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1529, Involuntary Bankruptcy Improvement Act of 2003,
H.R. 975, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Blumer, Patti	
Brahs, Stuart	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None



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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 818, Identity Theft Consumer Notification Act ,
- H.R. 1543, Civil Rights and Employee Investigation Clarification Act ,
- H.R. 1636, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2003,
- H.R. 1766, National Uniform Privacy Standards Act of 2003 ,
- H.R. 2035, Identity Theft and Financial Privacy Protection Act of 2003 ,
- H.R. 2617, Consumer Identity and Information Security Act of 2003 (Introduced in House)
- ,
- H.R. 2622, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003,
- H.R. 2633, Identity Theft Protection and Information Blackout Act of 2003 ,
- H.R. 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003,
- S. 153, Identity Theft Penalty Enhancement Act ,

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House of Representatives
Senate

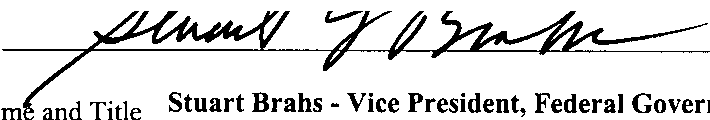
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Brahs, Stuart	
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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1350, A bill to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of electronic data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information.
16	Lobbying Issues	, S. 223, Identity Theft Prevention Act ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 745, Privacy Act of 2003 ,

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15. General issue area code CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2214, Reduction in Distribution of Spam Act of 2003,
H.R. 2515, Anti-Spam Act of 2003,
S. 1231, SPAM Act,
S. 877, CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 ,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2754, Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30 for other purposes.

S. 1424, An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending S 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of the Army

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R 2420, To improve transparency relating to the fees and costs that mutual fund investors incur and to improve corporate governance of mutual funds.

H.R. 1372, Broad-Based Stock Option Plan Transparency Act of 2003.,

H.R. 1766, To make permanent the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and amend the Gramm-Leach to establish a national uniform privacy standard for financial institutions.

H.R. 2458, Secure Annuity Income for Life Act of 2003 ,

H.R. 859, To repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes. , S. 1334, Check Truncation Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate**

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16	Lobbying Issues	S. 386, A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retiree literacy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes.,

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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

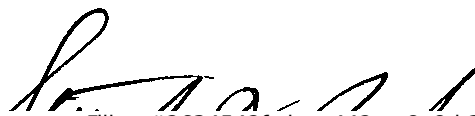
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1115, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003 ,
S. 274, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003 ,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 597, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.,

H.R. 1117, To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individ

, H.R. 1158, To modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of medical malpractice insurance, to a current issues for health care providers, to reform medical malpractice litigation by making available alternat resolution methods.....,

H.R. 1469, Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Access Now Act,

H.R. 1709, Stop Taking Our Health Privacy (STOHP) Act of 2003 ,

H.R. 2321, To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.

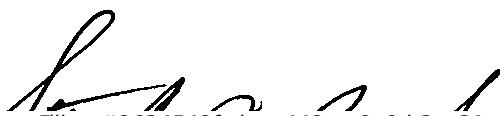
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**CMS
Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Senate**

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2021, To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals partici,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2351, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2596, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for individuals for amounts contributed to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexibl,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2003,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 596, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude from preemption State causes of action to enforce determinations under group health plans based on medical necessity.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 676, To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1466, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.2256, To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 11, A bill to protect patients' access to quality and affordable health care by reducing the effects of excessive liability costs.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 304, Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 320, A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes. ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 545, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003 ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 637, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the first \$2,000 of health insurance premiums to be fully deductible.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 732, A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to create an independent and nonpartisan commission to assess the health care needs of the uninsured and to monitor the financial stability of the Nation's health care safety net.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 906, Health Care Access for Small Businesses Act of 2003 ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. Con. Res. 41, A concurrent resolution directing Congress to enact legislation by October 2005 that provides access to comprehensive health care for all Americans.

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 2127, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life

**H.R. 522, To reform the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes,
 S.1335, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-
 insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a c
 individuals with long-term,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Department of Treasury
 House of Representatives
 Senate**

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1, An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the medicare program and to strengthen and improve the medicare program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1243, To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health care under the Federal employees' health benefit program.

H.R. 2473, To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Housing & Urban Development
House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 1322, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency pr retiree health benefits.

H.R. 1384, To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to eliminate a limitation on benefits.

H.R. 1533, To amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts.

H.R. 1677, To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code o protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to en age discrimination requirements,

H.R. 1776, Pension Preservation and Savings Expansion Act of 2003 ,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Department of Labor
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
PBGC
Senate
Social Security Administration**

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16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 1876, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of an employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an exemption from preemption under such title for State tort actions to recover,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2101, To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2230, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes. ,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2240, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes,
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2420, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 686, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the scheduled increases in eligibility for individual retirement plans and to eliminate the marriage penalty in determining such eligibility.
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R.1000, To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1138, A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1335, Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act of 2003 ,
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 629, bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 744, A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to notify plan participants and beneficiaries of the commencement of proceedings to terminate such plan.
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 9, Pension Protection and Expansion Act of 2003,

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2458, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8, To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent,

H.R.2, To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal 2004,

S. 992, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividend life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R. 2738, To implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.,
H.R. 2739, United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ,
S. 676, World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Review Commission Act ,**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

**Department of Commerce
Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate
USTR**

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