PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. Form 8-K

January 30, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 30, 2017

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

(exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (state or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **001-09718 Commission**

25-1435979 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number

Identification Number)

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The Tower at PNC Plaza

300 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2401

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(888) 762-2265

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 30, 2017, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (PNC) issued a press release announcing a \$300 million increase in its common stock share repurchase programs for the four-quarter period ending June 30, 2017. This amount is in addition to the share repurchase programs of up to \$2.0 billion during this period authorized as part of PNC s 2016 capital plan under the Federal Reserve's Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review, which included up to \$200 million related to employee benefit plans. PNC s board of directors authorized the increase and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System did not object to the additional amount of share repurchases.

PNC s common share repurchases may be executed through the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, including under Rule 10b5-1 plans. The timing and exact amount of repurchases will be based on market conditions and other factors.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 30, 2017 The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Gregory H. Kozich Name: Gregory H. Kozich

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release dated January 30, 2017	Furnished herewith