PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 424B2 February 11, 2005 Pricing Supplement February 9, 2005 Dated (To Prospectus dated March 5, 2004, and Prospectus Supplement dated March 5, 2004) Filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2)

Registration Statement Nos. 333-110499 and 333-110499-01

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Principal Life Insurance Company Secured Medium-Term Notes Issued Through Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 9 (the Trust)

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Secured Medium-Term Notes offered hereby, and the Funding Agreement (specified below) issued by Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal Life) to the Trust, the payment obligations of which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantee (specified below) issued by Principal Financial Group, Inc. to the Trust, supplements the description of the general terms and provisions of the notes, the funding agreements and the guarantees set forth in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement, to which reference is hereby made.

1. The Notes						
Principal Amount:	\$250,000,000	Purchasing Agent(s) Discount:	None		
Issue Price:	100.00%	Original Issue Date:	:	February 14, 2005		
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	\$250,000,000	Stated Maturity Dat	e:	February 14, 2007		
Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars					
Interest Payment Dates:	The fourteenth day	The fourteenth day of February, May, August and November of each year				
Initial Interest Payment Date:	May 14, 2005					
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date					
Type of Interest Rate:	o Fixed Rate	x Floating Rate				
Fixed Rate Notes:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,			
Interest Rate:						
Floating Rate Notes:	x Yes	o No.	If, Yes,			

Regular Floating Rate Notes: Interest Rate:	x Yes 3-Month LIBOR015%	o No.	If, Yes,
Interest Rate Basis(es):	See below.		
Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note: Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es): Fixed Interest Rate: Fixed Rate Commencement Date:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Inverse Floating Rate Note: Fixed Interest Rate: Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es):	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Initial Interest Rate, if any:	2.775%		
Initial Interest Reset Date:	May 14, 2005		
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Interest Rate E	Basis(es). Check all th o CD Rate o CMT Rate x LIBOR o EURIBOR o Prime Rate	hat apply:			o Commercial Paper Rate o Eleventh District Cost of Fund o Federal Funds Rate o Treasury Rate o Other (See Attached)
If LIBOR:	o LIBOR Reuters I LIBOR Currenc	-			x LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Pa U.S. Dollars
If 7052:	MT Telerate Page: o Weekly Average MT Maturity Index:				o Monthly Average
Index Maturity:	3-Month				
Spread (+/-):	-0.015%				
Spread Multiplier:	Not applicable				
Interest Reset Date(s):	Interest Reset Each Interest Payment Date Date(s):				
Interest Rate The second London Banking Day preceding the related Interest Reset Date Determination Date(s):					
Maximum Interest Rate, if any:	iterest Rate,				
Minimum Interest Rate, if any:	Not applicable				
Calculation Ag	gent:	Citibank, N.A.			
Exchange Rate	e Agent:	Not applicable			
Computation of Interest: (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement): Day Count Convention: (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement):					
Amortizing No	ote:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,	

Amortizing Schedule: Additional/Other Terms:			
Discount Note: Total Amount of Discount: Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Initial Redemption Percentage:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Redemption:	o In whole only part o May be in wh		
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction (if any):			
Redemption:	o In whole only part o May be in wh		
Additional Other Terms:	o may be in wi	lote of in pure	
Repayment: Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Repayment:	o In whole only part o May be in wh		
Additional/Other Terms:	0 1114j 00 111 WI	lote of in pure	
Sinking Fund (not applicable unles	s specified):		
Additional Amounts to be Paid for Tax (not applicable unless specified):	Withholding		
Securities Exchange Listing:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes, Name of Exchange:
Authorized Denominations:	\$1,000	2	

Ratings:

The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard & Poor s Rating Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (S&P).

Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa2 by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s).

Purchasing Agents Purchasing Notes as x Yes o No. If, Yes: Principal:

	Purchasing Agent(s)		Principal Amount	
	Deutsche Bar	nk Securities Inc.	\$ 250,000,000	
	Total:		\$ 250,000,000	
Purchasing Agents Purchasing Notes as o Yes x No. If, Yes: Principal:				
	Purchasing Agent(s)		Principal Amount	
	Total:			
State of Organizati		New York		
Additional/Other Terms:		Not applicable.		
-		Interest payable on the Notes will be treated as qualified stated interest for United States federal income tax purposes, as it meets the specified criteria referenced in the prospectus supplement under the heading Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations U.S. Holders <i>Interest and Original Issue Discount</i> .		
2. The Funding A	greement			
Funding Agreemen	nt Issuer:	Principal Life Insurance Company		
Funding Agreemen	nt No.:	6-11806		
Deposit:		\$250,000,015		
Net Deposit:		\$250,000,000		
Effective Date:		February 14, 2005		
Stated Maturity Da	ate:	February 14, 2007		

Specified Currency	/:	U.S. Dollars		
Interest Payment D	Dates:	The fourteenth day of	February, May, Aug	gust and November of each year
Initial Interest Pays	ment Date:	May 14, 2005		
Regular Record Da	ite:			
Type of Interest Ra	ate:	o Fixed Rate	x Floating Rate	
Fixed Rate Funding	g Agreement:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Interest Rate:				
Floating Rate Fund Agreement:	ling	x Yes	o No.	If, Yes,
Regular Floating R Agreement:	ate Funding	x Yes	o No.	If, Yes,
Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis	(es):	3-Month LIBOR015% See below		
Floating Rate/Fixed Agreement: Floating Interest Ra Interest Rate Basis Fixed Interest Rate Fixed Rate Comme	ate: (es): ::	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Inverse Floating Ra Agreement: Fixed Interest Rate Floating Interest Ra Interest Rate Basis	: ate:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Initial Interest Rate	e, if any:	2.775%		
Initial Interest Rese	et Date:	May 14, 2005		
Interest Rate Basis	(es). Check all th o CD Rate o CMT Rate x LIBOR o EURIBOR o Prime Rate	nat apply:	o Commercial Pape o Eleventh District o Federal Funds Ra o Treasury Rate o Other (See Attach	Cost of Funds Rate te
If LIBOR:	o LIBOR Reute LIBOR Curr	ers Page rency: U.S. Dollars	x LIBOR Moneylin	e Telerate Page

Designated CMT Telerate Page: If 7052: o Weekly Average Designated CMT Maturity Index:

o Monthly Average

Index Maturity:	3-Month		
Spread (+/-):	-0.015%		
Spread Multiplier:	Not applicable		
Interest Reset Date(s):	Each Interest Payment	Date	
Interest Rate Determination Date(s):	The second London Ba	anking Day preceding th	e related Interest Reset Date
Maximum Interest Rate, if any:	Not applicable		
Minimum Interest Rate, if any:	Not applicable		
Computation of Interest: (not applicable unless different than as Day Count Convention: (not applicable unless different than as			
Amortizing Funding Agreement: Amortizing Schedule: Additional/Other Terms:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Discount Funding Agreement: Total Amount of Discount: Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Initial Redemption Percentage: Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction (if any):	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Redemption:	o In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part		
Additional Other Terms:			
Repayment: Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price:	o Yes	x No.	If, Yes,
Repayment:	o In whole only and no o May be in whole or i		
Additional/Other Terms:	.,	L · · ·	
Sinking Fund (not applicable unless			

specified):

Additional Amounts to be Paid For Withholding Tax (not applicable unless specified): Ratings: The Funding Agreement issued under the Program is rated AA by S&P. Principal Life expects the Funding Agreement to be rated Aa2 by Moody s.

Additional/Other Terms:	Not applicable.
Special Tax Considerations:	Not applicable.
3. The Guarantee	
Guarantee Issuer:	Principal Financial Group, Inc.
Effective Date:	February 14, 2005
Additional/Other Terms:	Not applicable

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