R&G FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-A12G January 31, 2002

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > Form 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 (b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico

-----(State of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

280 Jesus T. Pioero Avenue Hato Rey, San Juan, Puerto Rico _____

(Address of principal executive offices) (including zip code)

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. []

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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. [x]

Securities Act Registration Statement file number to which this form relates: 333-81214.

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

None

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

Noncumulative Perpetual Monthly Income Preferred Stock, Series D (\$25 liquidation preference per share) _____ (Title of Class)

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANTS'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

See "Summary of Certain Terms of the Series D Preferred Stock" of the Preliminary Prospectus included in the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-3, dated January 22, 2002 (Registration No. 333- 81214),

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which is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 2.	EXHIBITS.
3.1.0 3.1.1 3.1.2 3.1.3 3.1.4 3.1.5	Certificate of Incorporation of R&G financial Corporation (2) Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of R&G Financial Corpo Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of R&G Financial Corporation Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of R&G Financial Certificate of Resolutions designating the terms of the Series A Preferred Stoc Certificate of Resolutions designating the terms of the Series B Preferred Stoc
3.1.6 3.1.7 3.2	Certificate of Resolutions designating the terms of the Series C Preferred Stoc Certificate of Resolutions designating the terms of the Series D Preferred Stoc Bylaws of R&G Financial Corporation (2)
4.0 4.1 4.2	Specimen of Stock Certificate of R&G Financial Corporation (2) Form of Series A Preferred Stock Certificate of R&G Financial Corporation (8) Form of Series B Preferred Stock Certificate of R&G Financial Corporation (9)
4.3 4.4	Form of Series C Preferred Stock Certificate of R&G Financial Corporation (10) Form of Series D Preferred Stock Certificate of R&G Financial Corporation (11)
(1)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Current Report of Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 20, 2001.
(2)	Incorporated by reference from the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-06245) filed by the Registrant with the SEC on June 18, 1996, as amended.
(3)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 19, 1999.
(4)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 12, 2001.
(5)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 31, 1998
(6)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrants' Form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 13, 2000.
(7)	Incorporated by reference from Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-55834), filed with the SEC on march 7, 2001.
(8)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-60923), as amended, filed with the SEC on August 7, 1998.
(9)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-90463), filed with the SEC on November 5, 1999.
(10)	Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-55834), filed with the SEC on February 16, 2001.
(11)	Incorporated by reference from Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-81214), filed with the SEC on January 22, 2002.

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, thereto duly authorized.

R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: January 31, 2002

By: /s/ Victor J. Galan

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Victor J. Galan Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer