American Caresource Holdings, Inc. Form SC 13G December 30, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
American Caresource Holdings, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
02505A 10 3
(CUSIP No.)
December 20, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: [] Rule 13d-1(b) [X] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)
CUSIP No. 141653105
 Names of Reporting Persons, I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Principal Financial Group, Inc.
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)(a) [X]
(b) []
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	5. Sole Voting Power
	0
	6. Shared Voting Power
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	1,872,675
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. Sole Dispositive Power
	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
	1,872,675
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially	Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,872,675	
10. Check Box if the Aggregate A	mount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
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11. Percent of Class Represented	by Amount in Row (11)
15.1%	
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12. Type of Reporting Person	
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 Names of Reporting Persons, (entities only). 	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
Principal Financial Services, Inc	
2. Check the Appropriate Box if	a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [X]	
(b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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NUMBER OF	5. Sole Voting Power 0
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6. Shared Voting Power
REPORTING PERSON WITH	1,872,675
	7. Sole Dispositive Power
	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
	1,872,675
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned	by Each Reporting Person
1,872,675	
10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Am	ount in Row (11)
15.1%	
12. Type of Reporting Person	
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1. Names of Reporting Persons, I.R.S (entities only).	. Identification Nos. of above persons
Principal Life Insurance Company	
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Memb	er of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) [X]	
(b) []	
3. SEC Use Only	

4. Citizenship or Place of Or	ganization
	Iowa
	5. Sole Voting Power
	0
NUMBER OF	6. Shared Voting Power
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	1,872,675
OWNED BY EACH	
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7. Sole Dispositive Power
	0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power
	1,872,675
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficia	lly Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,872,6	75
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10. Check Box if the Aggregat	e Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
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11. Percent of Class Represen	ted by Amount in Row (11)
15.1	%
12. Type of Reporting Person	
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ITEM 1. ISSUER.	
	surce Holdings, Inc., whose principal offices are , Suite 100, Irving, Texas 75063.
ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROU	ND.
American Caresource Holdings being filed by: (i) Principal	res of Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, of , Inc., CUSIP No. 02505A 10 3. This statement is Financial Group, Inc. ("PFG"), (ii) Principal ") and Principal Life Insurance Company ("PLIC").
	ated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Its led on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker

symbol PFG. PFG is a holding company. The address of its principal business and

principal office is 711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

PFS, an Iowa corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PFG and a holding company. Its principal business and principal office is located at 711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

PLIC is a stock insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Iowa. The principal business activity of PLIC is the provision of products and services for businesses, groups and individuals including individual insurance, pension plans and group/employee benefits. The address of its principal business and principal office is 711 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

By virtue of their ownership and control of PLIC, PFG and PFS have the ultimate voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of American Caresource Holdings Common Stock held by PLIC and may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of all the shares of American Caresource Holdings Common Stock owned by PLIC within the meaning of Rule 13d-3(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act").

ITEM 3. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

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Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,872,675

(b) Percent of class: 15.1

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 1,872,675
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,872,675 .

ITEM 5. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 6. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON.

See Item 2.

ITEM 8. SEE EXHIBIT A.

ITEM 9. NOT APPLICABLE.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the Reporting Person's knowledge and belief, the Reporting Person certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 29, 2005 ______ Date PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. By: /s/ Joyce N. Hoffman Joyce N. Hoffman Senior Vice President & Corporate Secretary Signature December 29, 2005 ______ Date PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. By: /s/ Joyce N. Hoffman Joyce N. Hoffman Senior Vice President & Corporate Secretary Signature December 29, 2005 ______ Date PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY By: /s/ Joyce N. Hoffman _____

Joyce N. Hoffman

Senior Vice President & Corporate Secretary				
Signature				
Name/Title				
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EXHIB	TT A			
Joint Filing .	agreemen	-		
In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) as amended, each of the parties her statement of Schedule 13G pertain Caresource Holdings, Inc. to which t on behalf of each such party and tha behalf of each such party.	eto agre ing to his agree	certain securities of American ement is an exhibit is filed by and		
Dated: December 29, 2005				
	PRINC	IPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.		
	By:			
		Joyce N. Hoffman		
		Senior Vice President &		
		Corporate Secretary		
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	By:			
		Joyce N. Hoffman		
		Senior Vice President &		
		Corporate Secretary		
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	PRINC	IPAL LIFE INSURANCE		
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By:	
	Joyce N. Hoffman
	Senior Vice President &
	Corporate Secretary