#### MCCABE ROBERT A JR

Form 4

January 22, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add MCCABE RO	ress of Reporting Person * BERT A JR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC [PNFP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 211 COMME	(First) (Middle) RCE ST., SUITE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE,	TN 37201		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		Code V D	Amount 1,964 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	214,522	D	
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		A	17,266 (2)	A	\$ 20.09	231,788	D	
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		A	5,755 (3)	A	\$ 20.09	237,543	D	
PNFP Common							140,001	I	IRA

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Stock			
PNFP Common Stock	2,370	I	IRA - Spouse
PNFP Common Stock	184	I	By Daughter
PNFP Common Stock	902	I	By Spouse
PNFP Common Stock	159	I	By Daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCABE ROBERT A JR 211 COMMERCE ST. SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37201	X		CHAIRMAN				

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert A. 01/22/2009 McCabe, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Forfeitures of restricted stock for which the performance thresholds were not met in accordance with the 2006 grant agreement.
  - The forfeiture restrictions for the restricted shares lapse over the shorter period of ten years or the period between the issue date and the
- (2) date on which the recipient turns age 65. Restrictions will lapse annually in equal increments, beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date.
- (3) Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lapse over a period of three years, subject to the issuer achieving certain predetermined, fully diluted earnings per share and soundness thresholds during the period.

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