MCMAHAN CHARLES B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

PNFP

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCMAHAN CHARLES B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC [PNFP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 211 COMMERCE STREET, SUITE 300		` ′	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chief Credit Officer			
NASHVILLE,	(Street) TN 37201		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		D	763 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 0	11,119	D		
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		A	4,854 (2)	A	\$ 20.09	15,973	D		
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2009		A	1,617 (3)	A	\$ 20.09	17,590	D		

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Common Plan Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCMAHAN CHARLES B 211 COMMERCE STREET SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37201

Chief Credit Officer

Signatures

/s/ Charles B. 01/22/2009 McMahan

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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.
- (2) The forfeiture restrictions for the restricted shares lapse over the shorter period of ten years or the period between the issue date and the date on which the recipient turns age 65. Restrictions will lapse annually in equal increments, beginning on the first anniversary of the

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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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