

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2009

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2009**

**PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee

000-31225

62-1812853

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

211 Commerce Street, Suite 300, Nashville, Tennessee

37201

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 744-3700

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

At the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company ), on April 21, 2009, the Company s shareholders approved an amendment to the Company s 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan ) that increased the total number of shares available for issuance under the Plan by 750,000 shares and ratified the performance measures set forth in the Plan. The description of the amendment is qualified by reference to the amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. A brief description of the Plan is included as part of Proposal #2 in the Company s Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting (the Proxy Statement ) which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2009. The description of the Plan contained in the Proxy Statement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Plan.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

10.1 Fifth Amendment to the Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/ Harold R. Carpenter

Name:

Harold R. Carpenter

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: April 27, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Fifth Amendment to the Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.