

MCCABE ROBERT A JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCABE ROBERT A JR

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 ST., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
PNFP Common Stock	03/10/2009		M	18,000	A	\$ 5 255,543	D
PNFP Common Stock						140,001	I By IRA
PNFP Common Stock						2,370	I By Spouse IRA
PNFP Common Stock						184	I By Daughter

Stock			
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/10/2009		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u> 12/19/2010	PNFP Common Stock 18,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. McCabe, Jr. 03/11/2009
Date

__Signature of Reporting
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) The options vested in annual 20% increments over a period of 5 years beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date (December 19, 2001). Options became fully vested on December 19, 2005.

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