

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 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): May 19, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 19, 2009, senior management of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company ) will present a slide presentation to certain institutional investors, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, and, except as specifically provided in Item 8.01 Other Events below, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under Section 18 of the Exchange Act. Furthermore, except for the information incorporated by reference into Item 8.01 Other Events below, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

All of the information set forth on slides number 2, 9, 14, 22 and 23 of Exhibit 99.1 and that portion of the information that relates solely to the Company on slides number 10 and 15 of Exhibit 99.1 (but not the information related to peers on slides number 10 and 15 of Exhibit 99.1) is incorporated herein by reference and shall be considered filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 PowerPoint Presentation dated May 2009.

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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: May 19, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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