

CARPENTER HAROLD R

Form 4

January 24, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARPENTER HAROLD R

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)
150 THIRD AVE SOUTH, SUITE
900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & CFO

(Street)
NASHVILLE, 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

(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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2012		M		12,000	A	\$ 16.12
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2012		S		3,589	D	\$ 16.67 (1)
PNFP Common Stock	01/18/2012		F		89	D	\$ 16
PNFP	01/20/2012		F		243	D	\$ 77,093

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Common Stock						16.12		
PNFP Common Stock	01/20/2012		F	2,447	D	\$ 16.93	74,646	D
PNFP Common Stock							21,000	I IRA
PNFP Common Stock							8,184	I 401(k)

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)	\$ 4.96	01/20/2012		M		12,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2012	PNFP Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CARPENTER HAROLD R 150 THIRD AVE SOUTH SUITE 900 NASHVILLE, TN 37201	EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Harold R.
Carpenter

01/24/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.67 to \$16.70.
(1) The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., any security holder of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
(2) The options vested in annual 20% increments over a period of 5 years beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date (February 1, 2002). Options were fully vested on February 1, 2007.

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