

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person                  *                  JONES WILLIAM S                  (Last) (First) (Middle)                   2806 WINDSONG PLACE                  (Street)                   MURFREESBORO, TN 37129                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  03/15/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC [PNFP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                   (Check all applicable)   <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  EVP, Area Executive</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	39,516	D	Â
Common Stock	2,629	I	IRA
Common Stock	1,017	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock	18,590	I	ESOP
Common Stock	3,485	I	401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/02/2011	Common Stock	5,664	\$ 11.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/26/2011	Common Stock	5,664	\$ 10.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	09/17/2011	Common Stock	7,082	\$ 10.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	06/26/2012	Common Stock	3,401	\$ 13.68	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES WILLIAM S 2806 WINDSONG PLACE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	Â	Â	Â EVP, Area Executive	Â

## Signatures

William S. Jones                      03/16/2006

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option, which was fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, was assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger.
- (2) This option, which was fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, was assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger.
- (3) This option, which was fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, was assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger.
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