

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC
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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 *
 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)
 211 COMMERCE ST., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
PNFP Common Stock	01/18/2008		A		2,906 (1) \$ 21.51	D	
PNFP Common Stock	01/18/2008		A		2,906 (2) \$ 21.51	D	
PNFP Common Stock					21,000	I	IRA
PNFP Common					5,349	I	401(k) Plan

Stock

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.51	01/18/2008		A	17,711	⁽³⁾ 01/18/2018	PNFP Common Stock	17,711

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARPENTER HAROLD R 211 COMMERCE ST. SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37201			CFO	

Signatures

Harold R.
Carpenter

01/23/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The forfeiture restrictions for the restricted shares lapse over the shorter period of ten years or the period of time between the issue date (January 18, 2008) and the date on which the recipient turns 65 years of age. Restrictions will lapse annually in equal increments,

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beginning on the first anniversary (January 18, 2009) of the issue date.

- (2) Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lay over a period of three years, subject to the issuer achieving predetermined, fully diluted earnings per share and soundness thresholds during the period.
- (3) The options will vest in annual 20% increments over a period of five years, beginning on the first anniversary (January 18, 2009) of the issue date (January 18, 2008). Options will become fully vested January 18, 2013.

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