

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)
 01/22/2010

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)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
PNFP Common Stock	01/22/2010		A		16,878 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 14.57	267,642	D
PNFP Common Stock	01/22/2010		A		5,625 ⁽²⁾ \$ 14.57	273,267	D
PNFP Common Stock	01/22/2010		F		227 ⁽³⁾ \$ 14.21	273,040	D
PNFP Common						142,501	I By IRA

Stock				
PNFP Common Stock		2,370	I	By Spouse IRA
PNFP Common Stock		184	I	By Daughter
PNFP Common Stock		902	I	By Spouse
PNFP Common Stock		159	I	By Daughter
PNFP Common Stock		14,811	I	By 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		CHAIRMAN	

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Signatures

/s/ Robert A.
McCabe, Jr.

01/26/2010

__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).
- (1) Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lapse on the second anniversary of the date of grant (the "Vesting Date") so long as the issuer has net income greater than \$0 for the fiscal year immediately preceding the Vesting Date.

Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lapse pro rata over a period of three years (but not earlier than two years from the date of grant), subject to the issuer achieving certain predetermined, fully diluted earnings per share and soundness thresholds during the period.
- (2) Reflects shares withheld by the issuer in satisfaction of withholding taxes associated with lapse of forfeiture restrictions on underlying restricted shares.
- (3) Reflects shares withheld by the issuer in satisfaction of withholding taxes associated with lapse of forfeiture restrictions on underlying restricted shares.

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