

CARPENTER HAROLD R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
150 THIRD AVENUE  
SOUTH, SUITE 900  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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 Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| PNFP Common Stock               | 08/16/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 12,517<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 59,333 D                     |
| PNFP Common Stock               | 08/16/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 4,172<br>(2)  | A  | \$ 0 63,505 D                     |
| Salary Stock Units              |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,617 D                           |
| PNFP Common                     |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 21,000 I IRA                      |

Stock

PNFP

Common  
Stock

6,423

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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SUITE 900  
NASHVILLE, TN 37201

EVP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Harold R.  
Carpenter

08/18/2011

\*\*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).

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- (1) Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lapse 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 10% each anniversary thereafter 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 restrictions lapse ratably over a period of three years (but not earlier than two years from the date of grant), subject to the issuer achieving certain predetermined pre-tax net income and soundness thresholds for each of the 2011, 2012, and 2013 fiscal years, or, in the event that a threshold is not achieved in a particular fiscal year, certain cumulative thresholds for the 2011-2013 fiscal years.
- (2)

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