

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC
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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 *
QUEENER HUGH M

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/29/2016

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

NASHVILLE, TN, X1 37201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| PNFP Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | F | 765 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 47.2 | 233,585 | D |
| PNFP Common Stock | 02/29/2016 | | F | 749 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 47.2 | 232,836 | D |
| PNFP Common Stock | 03/01/2016 | | A | 3,043 ⁽²⁾ A | \$ 0 | 235,879 | D |
| PNFP | | | | | | 53,420 | D |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|-------|---|------------|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
| PNFP Common Stock | | | | | 1,226 | D | | |
| PNFP Common Stock | | | | | 500 | I | IRA-Spouse | |
| PNFP Common Stock | | | | | 3,979 | I | 401K Plan | |

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 Reporting 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 |
| QUEENER HUGH M 150 THIRD AVE SOUTH SUITE 900 NASHVILLE, TN, X1 37201 | | | CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Hugh M.
Queener

03/02/2016

__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) Represents share withholding to cover taxes due upon vesting of certain restricted share awards.

(2) Restricted shares issued in settlement of performance based restricted share units. Restrictions on the restricted shares lapse 50% on each of February 28, 2018 and February 28, 2019 provided the reporting person remains an employee of the issuer or a subsidiary and certain soundness thresholds are achieved as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, respectively. Such soundness thresholds have been established by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

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