PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCMAHAN CHARLES B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PINNACLE FINANCIAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PARTNERS INC [PNFP]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

211 COMMERCE ST., SUITE 300 (Street)

(First)

03/15/2006

Senior Credit Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37201

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **PNFP** Common **PNFP** Stock \$ 27.11 03/15/2006 A 8,353 03/15/2007 03/15/2016 Common 8,353 Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCMAHAN CHARLES B 211 COMMERCE ST. SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37201

Senior Credit Officer

Signatures

Grant

Charles 03/17/2006 McMahan

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

Non-qualified stock option vesting 20% annually for 5 years

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