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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES WILLIAM S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE FINANCIAL	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	PARTNERS INC [PNFP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2806 WINDSONG PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006	Director 10% Owner Softier (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Area Executive			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MURFREESBORO, TN 37129		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D)	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)
Common Stock			Code V	Milouit	(D)	THEC	39,516	D	
Common Stock							2,629	I	IRA
Common Stock							1,017	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock							18,590	I	ESOP
Common Stock							3,485	I	401K

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.11	03/15/2006		A	7,500	03/15/2007	03/15/2016	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.18					<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2011	Common Stock	5,664	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.53					<u>(1)</u>	07/26/2011	Common Stock	5,664	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.26					<u>(1)</u>	09/17/2011	Common Stock	7,082	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.68					<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2012	Common Stock	3,401	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES WILLIAM S 2806 WINDSONG PLACE MURFREESBORO, TN 37129

EVP, Area Executive

Signatures

William S. 03/16/2006 Jones

**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).
- (1) These options, which were fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, were assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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