PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC Form 8-K March 14, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 13, 2006

#### PINNACLE AIRLINES CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **Delaware** 

(Commission File Number) **001-31898** 

(I. R. S. Employer Identification No.) 03-0376558

(Address of principal executive offices)

1689 Nonconnah Blvd, Suite 111 Memphis, TN

(Zip Code) **38132** 

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(901) 348-4100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

In September 2005, Northwest Airlines, Inc. requested that Pinnacle Airlines, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (collectively, Pinnacle), pay \$21,700,000 in additional aircraft sublease security deposits by March 1, 2006. Pinnacle has disputed Northwest s right to seek additional security deposits at this time. Northwest has extended its deadline to April 15, 2006 while the parties continue ongoing discussions regarding their future business relationship.

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### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## PINNACLE AIRLINES CORP.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Peter D. Hunt Peter D. Hunt Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

March 14, 2006