

MCCABE ROBERT A JR  
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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 \*  
**MCCABE ROBERT A JR**

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)  
**CHAIRMAN**

**NASHVILLE, TN 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  
 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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
PNFP Common Stock	08/16/2011		A		26,122 (1)	A	\$ 0 335,338 D
PNFP Common Stock	08/16/2011		A		8,707 (2)	A	\$ 0 344,045 D
Salary Stock Units							7,148 D
PNFP							146,511 I IRA

Common Stock				
PNFP Common Stock	15,260	I	401(k)	
PNFP Common Stock	2,370	I	IRA-Spouse	
PNFP Common Stock	2,652	I	Spouse	
PNFP Common Stock	184	I	Daughter	
PNFP Common Stock	159	I	Daughter	

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 Transaction (Instr. 3)
				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  
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CHAIRMAN

## Signatures

/s/ Robert A.  
McCabe, Jr.

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).
- (1) Shares of restricted stock for which the forfeiture restrictions lapse 20% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 40% 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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