PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC

Form 8-K October 19, 2016 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): October 18, 2016

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee 000-31225 62-1812853

(I.R.S.

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification

No.)

150 Third Avenue South, Suite 900,

Nashville, Tennessee

37201

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 744-3700

N/A

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished to disclose the press release issued by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the "Company"), on October 18, 2016. The press release, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, announced the Company's results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release issued by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. dated October 18, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/Harold R. Carpenter Name: Harold R. Carpenter

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. dated October 18, 2016