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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ac White J. Har	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC [PNFP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  150 THIRD SOUTH, SU		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011	Director 10% Owner N Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(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			
NASHVILLI	E, TN 37201			Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			

<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired</b>	, 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o 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)
Salary Stock Unit (1)	08/31/2011		A	365 (1)	A	\$0	3,982	D	
PNFP Common Stock							35,572	D	
PNFP COmmon Stock							426	I	401(k) Plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White J. Harvey 150 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH **SUITE 900** NASHVILLE, TN 37201

Chief Credit Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ J. Harvey 08/31/2011 White

\*\*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).

Restricted stock units that were awarded, effective 8/31/2011, by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. ("Company") pursuant to a Salary Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "Agreement"), the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Form 8-K") filed with the Securities and

(1) Exchange Commission on March 2, 2011. The restricted stock units are immediately vested and are payable solely in a like number of shares of the Company's common stock on, or as soon as administratively practical following, December 30, 2011, or if earlier the reporting person's death (the "Settlement Date"), but in no event later than two and one-half months following the Settlement Date. For additional information regarding the restricted stock units please see the Form 8-K and the copy of the Agreement filed therewith.

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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