

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC
 Form 4
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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 *
QUEENER HUGH M

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 AVE SOUTH, SUITE 900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CAO

NASHVILLE, TN, X1 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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
PNFP Common Stock	12/15/2015		M		11,933 A \$ 27.11	247,412	D
PNFP Common Stock	12/15/2015		S		11,933 D \$ 52.001 (1)	235,479	D
PNFP Common Stock						53,420	D
PNFP Common Stock						1,226	D

Common Stock						
PNFP Common Stock		500	I			IRA-Spouse
PNFP Common Stock		3,959	I			401K 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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.11	12/15/2015		M	11,933	<u>(2)</u> 03/15/2016	PNFP Common Stock 11,933

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
QUEENER HUGH M 150 THIRD AVE SOUTH SUITE 900 NASHVILLE, TN, X1 37201			CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Hugh M.
Queener

12/15/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.06.

- (1) The reporting person undertakes to provide Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., any security holder of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in the footnote to this Form 4.
- (2) The options vested in 20% increments over a period of five years beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date (March 15, 2007). Options were fully vested on March 15, 2011.

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