

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2015  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): June 16, 2015

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Tennessee   | 000-31225                            | 62-1812853              |
|   |                                      | (I.R.S.                 |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission Employer<br>File Number) | (Identification<br>No.) |

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| 150 Third Avenue South, Suite 900,<br>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)

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) Upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. (the "Company") elected Renda Burkhart to the Board effective June 16, 2015. Ms. Burkhart has been elected as a Class II director.

Ms. Burkhart has been appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board and the Trust Committee of the board of directors of Pinnacle Bank, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, of which she will also be a board member. Ms. Burkhart is not a party to any arrangement or understanding with any person pursuant to which she was selected as a member of the Board nor is she a party to any transaction, or series of transactions, required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Ms. Burkhart received a grant of 747 shares of restricted stock, and will be paid a prorata portion of director retainer fees for the period through February 28, 2016 as well as board and committee meeting attendance fees, in each case as described in the Company's proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2015. Thereafter, she will be compensated in accordance with the compensation program applicable to all of the Company's non-employee directors.

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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: June 18, 2015