#### QUEENER HUGH M

Form 4

January 24, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* QUEENER HUGH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PINNACLE FINANCIAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

PARTNERS INC [PNFP]

Director

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

below) CAO

150 THIRD AVE SOUTH, SUITE 900

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### NASHVILLE, TN, X1 37201

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |               |     |   |         |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|-----|---|---------|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |               |     | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |         | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock              | 01/23/2012                              |  | Code V  M   | Amount 17,000 | (D) | Price \$ 16.93  | 216,243 | D   |  |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock              | 01/24/2011                              |  | M   | 10,000        | A   | \$<br>16.71   | 226,243 | D   |  |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock              | 01/24/2012                              |  | S   | 3,701         | D   | \$<br>16.71<br>(1)  | 222,542 | D   |  |
| PNFP                                 | 01/20/2012                              |  | S   | 22,498        | D   | \$  | 200,044 | D   |  |

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| Common<br>Stock         |            |   |       |   | 16.67<br>(2) |         |   |                 |
|-------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|---------|---|-----------------|
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/18/2012 | F | 107   | D | \$ 16        | 199,937 | D |                 |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/18/2012 | F | 296   | D | \$<br>16.12  | 199,641 | D |                 |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock | 01/18/2012 | F | 2,437 | D | \$<br>16.93  | 197,204 | D |                 |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |              | 53,420  | I | Rollover<br>IRA |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |              | 1,226   | I | IRA             |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |              | 500     | I | IRA-Spouse      |
| PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |       |   |              | 3,884   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D<br>(Month/Day | 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<br>Exercisable        | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 4.96   | 01/23/2012                              |   | M                                      | 17,000  | (3)                        | 02/01/2012   | PNFP<br>Common<br>Stock | 17,000  |  |

(9-02)

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock
Option \$ 4.96 01/24/2012 M 10,000 (Right to Stock

PNFP

M 10,000 (3) 02/01/2012 Common 10,000 Stock

Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QUEENER HUGH M 150 THIRD AVE SOUTH SUITE 900

CAO

NASHVILLE, TN, X1 37201

# **Signatures**

/s/ Hugh M. Queener 01/24/2012

\*\*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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.69 to \$16.73.

  The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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.

    The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.66 to \$16.71.
- (2) The reporting person undertakes to provide to 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.
- (3) The options vested in annual 20% increments over a period of 5 years beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date (February 1, 2002). Options were fully vested on February 1, 2007.

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