

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC

Form 8-K

December 21, 2007

**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): December 18, 2007  
PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

211 Commerce Street, Suite 300, Nashville, Tennessee	37201
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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) On November 27, 2007, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. recommended, and on December 18, 2007, the Board of Directors elected, effective as of January 1, 2008, Dr. Wayne Joseph Riley to the Company's Board of Directors. Dr. Riley will serve as a Class II director.

Dr. Riley has been appointed to serve on the Audit Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company's Board of Directors effective as of March 1, 2008.

Dr. Riley is not a party to any arrangement or understanding with any person pursuant to which he was selected as a member of the Board of Directors nor is he a party to any transaction, or series of transactions, required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

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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: December 21, 2007