

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2011

**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 28, 2011

**PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Tennessee  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-31225  
(Commission  
File Number)

62-1812853  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**150 Third Avenue South, Suite 900, Nashville, Tennessee**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 744-3700**

**37201**  
**(Zip Code)**

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 28, 2011, Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing it had repurchased 25% of the preferred shares it sold to the United States Treasury Department ( Treasury) in December 2008 under the Treasury's TARP Capital Purchase Program. The total amount paid for the shares being repurchased was approximately \$23.9 million inclusive of accrued but unpaid dividends on those shares. In connection with the repurchase, the Company has recognized non-cash accretion of 25 percent of its remaining preferred stock discount associated with the preferred shares originally sold to Treasury which will result in a non-cash charge to net income available to common stockholders of approximately \$718,000 during the fourth quarter of 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. dated December 28, 2011.

**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 28, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. dated December 28, 2011