

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person                  *                  ^ LOUGHRY ED C JR                  (Last) (First) (Middle)                   2645 CHESTERFIELD COURT                  (Street)                   MURFREESBORO, ^ TN ^ 37129                  (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                  (Month/Day/Year)                  03/15/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC [PNFP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                   (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	245,263	D	^
Common Stock	419	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock	21,671	I	ESOP
Common Stock	39,428	I	401K
Common Stock	4,568	I	Spouse ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/02/2011	Common Stock	26,130	\$ 11.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/26/2011	Common Stock	736	\$ 10.53	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOUGHRY ED C JR 2645 CHESTERFIELD COURT MURFREESBORO, TN 37129	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Ed C. Loughry,  
Jr. 03/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This option, which was fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, was assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger.

(2) This option, which was fully vested with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc, was assumed by Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. in the merger.

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