

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2010

**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): April 20, 2010**

**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.)

150 Third Avenue South, Suite 900, 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 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2010 annual meeting of shareholders of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company ) was held on April 20, 2010. At the 2010 annual meeting (the Annual Meeting ), Sue G. Atkinson, Harold Gordon Bone, Gregory L. Burns, Clay T. Jackson and Gary L. Scott were elected as Class I directors to hold office for a term of three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified and Hal N. Pennington was elected as a Class III director to hold office for a term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. In addition, at the Annual Meeting, the shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and approved the compensation of the Company s named executive officers as disclosed in the definitive proxy statement delivered to the Company s shareholders in connection with the Annual Meeting and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2010 (the Proxy Statement ).

The final voting results of the director elections, ratification proposal and approval of compensation for the Company s named executive officers which were described in more detail in the Proxy Statement, are set forth below.

(1) Each director was elected by the following tabulation:

|                    | For        | Withheld  | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sue G. Atkinson    | 16,866,709 | 6,733,803 | 5,085,688        |
| Harold Gordon Bone | 21,979,419 | 1,621,093 | 5,085,688        |
| Gregory L. Burns   | 21,963,925 | 1,636,587 | 5,085,688        |
| Clay T. Jackson    | 16,637,902 | 6,962,610 | 5,085,688        |
| Gary L. Scott      | 17,347,216 | 6,253,296 | 5,085,688        |
| Hal N. Pennington  | 22,952,051 | 648,461   | 5,085,688        |

In addition to the foregoing directors, the remaining directors not up for re-election at the Annual Meeting continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

(2) The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 was approved by the following tabulation:

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 27,886,621 | 297,571 | 501,913 | 95               |

(3) The advisory non-binding vote on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers was approved by the following tabulation:

| For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 21,097,556 | 1,802,418 | 700,038 | 5,086,188        |

**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: April 23, 2010