#### TURNER M TERRY

Form 4

September 15, 2011

| September 1.   | 5, 2011             |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
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| See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| 1(b).  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| (Print or Type R   | Responses)          |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer 1 TURNER M TERRY Symbol                          |                     |                 |            | Name and Ticker or Trading   |             |           |           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer        |                     |                        |  |  |
| I UKNEK IV.  | IIEKKI              |                 | Symbol     |  | ANCIAI      |           |           | 100401  |                     |                        |  |  |
| PINNA<br>PARTN   |                     |                 |            | ERS INC  |             | ,         |           | (Check all applicable)                                  |                     |                        |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (M          | liddle)         | 3. Date of | Earliest Tr  | ansaction   |           |           | _X_ Director  |                     | % Owner                |  |  |
| 150 TUIDD  | AVE SOUTH, SI       |                 | (Month/Da  | -  |             |           |           | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)           |                     |                        |  |  |
| 900  | AVE SOUTH, SO       | JIIE            | 09/15/20   | )11  |             |           |           |   | CEO                 |                        |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amend<br>Filed(Month  |                     |                 |            | endment, Date Original   |             |           |           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check               |                     |                        |  |  |
|  |                     |                 |            | th/Day/Year  | )           |           |           | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                     |                        |  |  |
| NASHVILLE, TN 37201  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           | Form filed by More than One Reporting                   |                     |                        |  |  |
|  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           | Person  |                     |                        |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (           | Zip)            | Table      | e I - Non-D  | erivative S | Securi    | ties Ac   | quired, Disposed o                                      | of, or Beneficia    | lly Owned              |  |  |
| 1.Title of   | 2. Transaction Date |                 |            | 3.   | 4. Securi   |           |           | 5. Amount of  | 6. Ownership        | 7. Nature of           |  |  |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    |                 | n Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or<br>Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |             |           |           | Beneficially  | Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |  |
| (Instr. 3)   |                     | any<br>(Month/D | Day/Year)  |  |             |           |           |   | Indirect (I)        | Ownership              |  |  |
| ` ,  |                     |                 | , (        |  |             |           | Following | (Instr. 4)  | (Instr. 4)          |                        |  |  |
|  |                     |                 |            |  |             | (A)       |           | Reported<br>Transaction(s)                              |                     |                        |  |  |
| 0.1  |                     |                 |            | Code V   | Amount      | or<br>(D) | Price     | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                     |                        |  |  |
| Salary<br>Stock Unit   | 09/15/2011          |                 |            | A  | 1,324       | ٨         | \$ 0      | 10,411  | D                   |                        |  |  |
| (1)  | 09/13/2011          |                 |            | А  | <u>(1)</u>  | A         | \$0       | 10,411  | D                   |                        |  |  |
| PNFP   |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| Common   |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           | 410,263   | D                   |                        |  |  |
| Stock  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| PNFP   |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| Common   |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           | 22,000  | I                   | IRA                    |  |  |
| Stock  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |
| PNFP   |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           | 15,842  | I                   | 401K                   |  |  |
|  |                     |                 |            |  |             |           |           |   |                     |                        |  |  |

Common **STock** 

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | int of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ  | e             |             | Secur   | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | Title   | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| TURNER M TERRY<br>150 THIRD AVE SOUTH<br>SUITE 900<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37201 | X             |           | CEO     |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

M. Terry Turner 09/15/2011 \*\*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).
- (1) Restricted stock units that were awarded, effective 9/15/2011, by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to a Salary Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "Agreement"), the form of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Form 8-K") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2, 2011. The restricted stock units are immediately vested and are payable solely in a like number of shares of the Company's common stock on, or as soon as administratively practical following, December 30, 2011, or if earlier the

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reporting person's death (the "Settlement Date"), but in no event later than two and one-half months following the Settlement Date. For additional information regarding the restricted stock units please see the Form 8-K and the copy of the Agreement filed therewith.

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