

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC
Form 8-K
December 22, 2005

**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 21, 2005

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

Tennessee	000-31225	62-1812853
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2005, Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc. (the "Company") issued the press release that is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which by this reference is incorporated herein as if copied verbatim, announcing that the Company's shareholders had approved the planned merger with Cavalry Bancorp, Inc.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements. None

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information. None

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 21, 2005.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: December 22, 2005

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS, INC.

By:	/s/ Harold Carpenter
Name:	Harold Carpenter
Title:	Chief Financial Officer