

PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC

Form 8-K

March 14, 2006

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**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):

**March 13, 2006**

**PINNACLE AIRLINES CORP.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)  
**Delaware**

(Commission  
File Number)  
**001-31898**

(I. R. S. Employer  
Identification No.)  
**03-0376558**

(Address of principal executive offices)  
**1689 Nonconnah Blvd, Suite 111 Memphis, TN**

(Zip Code)  
**38132**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(901) 348-4100**

(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):

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In September 2005, Northwest Airlines, Inc. requested that Pinnacle Airlines, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Airlines Corp. (collectively, Pinnacle ), pay \$21,700,000 in additional aircraft sublease security deposits by March 1, 2006. Pinnacle has disputed Northwest's right to seek additional security deposits at this time. Northwest has extended its deadline to April 15, 2006 while the parties continue ongoing discussions regarding their future business relationship.

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**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**PINNACLE AIRLINES CORP.**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Peter D. Hunt

Peter D. Hunt

Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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