

MULTIBAND CORP
Form SC 13D
August 10, 2012
CUSIP No. 62544X209

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

Multiband Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

62544X209

(CUSIP Number)

RED OAK PARTNERS, LLC

Attn: David Sandberg

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 1, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 62544X209

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Red Oak Partners, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		1,456,652
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,456,652
EACH		

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,456,652

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.71%¹

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

OO

1 Based on 21,695,609 shares of common stock outstanding at Aug 3, 2012, as reported by the Company on its DEF 14/A filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2012.

CUSIP No. 62544X209

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Red Oak Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		862,798
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		862,798
EACH		

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

862,798

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.98%¹

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

CUSIP No. 62544X209

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Pinnacle Partners, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Colorado

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		593,854
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		593,854
EACH		

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

593,854

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.74%¹

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

OO

CUSIP No. 62544X209

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Pinnacle Fund, LLLP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Colorado

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		593,854
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		593,854
EACH		

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

593,854

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.74%¹

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

David Sandberg

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		1,456,652
BENEFICIALLY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 1,456,652

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,456,652

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.71%¹

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D (this Statement) relates to the common stock (Common Stock), of Multiband Corporation (the Issuer), with its principal executive offices located at 5605 Green Circle Drive, New Hope, Minnesota 55428.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a)-(c) and (f) The names of the persons filing this Statement (the Reporting Persons) are:

The Red Oak Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (Red Oak Fund);

Pinnacle Fund, LLLP, a Colorado limited liability limited partnership (Pinnacle Fund);

Red Oak Partners, LLC, a New York limited liability company (Red Oak Partners);

Pinnacle Partners, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (Pinnacle Partners); and

David Sandberg, a United States citizen.

This Statement is being filed by David Sandberg, the controlling member of Red Oak Partners, which manages each of Red Oak Fund and Pinnacle Fund (each a Fund and, collectively, the Funds). The Funds are private investment vehicles formed for the purpose of investing and trading in a wide variety of securities and financial instruments. The Funds directly own the shares as reported in this Statement. Each of the filers hereto disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any shares other than shares owned directly by such filer.

The principal office or business address of the Red Oak Fund, Red Oak Partners and David Sandberg is 304 Park Avenue South, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10010. The principal office or business address of Pinnacle Partners and Pinnacle Fund is 2810 North Speer Boulevard, Denver, CO 80211.

(d)-(e)

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or

finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The source of cash funds for the purchased securities was the working capital of the Funds, and the amount of funds totaled \$3,919,446.30.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Since July, 2011, the Reporting Persons have had discussions with the Issuer regarding ways to improve Board Governance, insider alignment, and rotation so as to reflect the majority change in the Issuer's shareholder base, which occurred since May, 2011. On May 18, 2012, the Reporting Persons sent to the Issuer in writing (via fax and via courier) a Letter to nominate three Directors for election to the Board at the upcoming Annual Meeting, and a Letter for Proposals related to improving Director alignment with shareholders. On August 7th, the Issuer filed a revised Proxy Form Def 14A which included governance changes which partially (but not fully) addressed some of Red Oak's proposals and concerns. The Issuer and Reporting Persons are currently in dialog regarding these matters.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a)

The aggregate percentage of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock reported owned by each Reporting Person is based on 21,695,609 shares of common stock outstanding at Aug 3, 2012, as reported by the Company on its DEF 14/A filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2012. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any shares of Common Stock other than the shares owned directly and of record by such Reporting Person.

Red Oak Partners beneficially owns 1,456,652 shares of Common Stock, representing 6.71% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock. The Funds are each controlled by Red Oak Partners. Therefore, Red Oak Partners may be deemed to beneficially own (i) the 862,798 shares of Common Stock held by the Red Oak Fund, and (ii) the 593,854 shares of Common Stock held by Pinnacle Fund.

Mr. Sandberg beneficially owns 1,456,652 shares of Common Stock, representing 6.71% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Mr. Sandberg, as the managing member of Red Oak Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the 1,456,652 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Red Oak Partners through the Funds.

Red Oak Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 862,798 shares of Common Stock, representing 3.98% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Pinnacle Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 593,854 shares of Common Stock, representing 2.74% of all the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(b)

Each of Red Oak Partners and Mr. Sandberg may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to (i) the 862,798 shares of Common Stock held by the Red Oak Fund, and (ii) the 593,854 shares of Common Stock held by Pinnacle Fund. No Fund shares with any other Fund voting or dispositive power with respect to the shares

such Fund beneficially owns.

(c)

Transactions by the Reporting Persons effected in Common Stock that have taken place in the last sixty days are attached as Exhibit A.

(d)

Not applicable.

(e)

Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The relationships between Mr. Sandberg, Red Oak Partners and the Funds are described above under Item 2.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A Transactions In the Past 60 Days.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2012

By: /s/ David Sandberg

Name:

David Sandberg

RED OAK PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ David Sandberg

Name:

David Sandberg

Title:

Managing Member

THE RED OAK FUND, L.P.

By:

RED OAK PARTNERS, LLC,

its general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg

Name: David Sandberg

Title: Managing Member

PINNACLE PARTNERS, LLC

By:

RED OAK PARTNERS, LLC,

its managing member

By: /s/ David Sandberg

Name: David Sandberg

Title: Managing Member

PINNACLE FUND, LLLP

By:

PINNACLE PARTNERS, LLC,

its general partner

By: /s/ David Sandberg

Name: David Sandberg

Title: Managing Member

Footnotes

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