

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
**SANFILIPPO ANTHONY
 MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PINNACLE
 ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3980
 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY**

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [PNK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/13/2016		P	14,496	A \$ 11.18	620,789	D
Common Stock	06/13/2016		P	20,000	A \$ 11.32	640,789	D
Common Stock	06/14/2016		P	8,500	A \$ 10.77	649,289	D
Common Stock	06/14/2016		P	25,000	A \$ 10.95	674,289	D
Common Stock	06/14/2016		P	20,000	A \$ 11.04	694,289	D

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Common Stock	06/14/2016	P	5,504	A	\$ 11.12	699,793	D	
Common Stock	06/14/2016	P	22,000	A	\$ 11.14	721,793	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2016	P	38,000	A	\$ 11.33 <u>(1)</u>	250,000	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						3,000	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						2,500	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						1,000	I	By Daughter
Common Stock						1,514	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL
C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY
LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

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Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Anthony M.
Sanfilippo

06/15/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.24 to \$11.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., any security holder of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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