

Comer Stephen C
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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 *
Comer Stephen C

(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)
10/15/2018

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	102,401 D 0		D	
Common Stock	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	7,000 D 0		I	By Comer Family Trust

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.86	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	10,000	(⁽³⁾)	05/22/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.98	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	9,000	(⁽³⁾)	05/11/2020	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.06	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	15,000	(⁽³⁾)	05/05/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Phantom Stock Units	(⁽⁵⁾)	10/15/2018		D ⁽¹⁾	42,457	(⁽⁵⁾)	(⁽⁵⁾)	Common Stock	42,457

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89169

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Signatures

/s/ Elliot D. Hoops, Attorney-In-Fact for Stephen C.
 Comer

10/16/2018

__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) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 17, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement," and the merger contemplated thereby, the "Merger"), by and among Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. (the "Issuer"), Penn National Gaming, Inc. ("Penn") and Franchise Merger Sub, Inc.

(2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement, whereby at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time") each share of Issuer common stock and each phantom stock unit was cancelled and automatically converted into the right to receive \$20 in cash, and 0.42 shares of Penn common stock (together, the "Merger Consideration"), with the fractional shares being paid in cash as provided in the Merger Agreement.

(3) Each of the options was fully vested and became exercisable on the date of grant.

(4) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement, whereby at the Effective Time each outstanding and vested Issuer stock option other than any vested Issuer stock option that had an exercise price equal to or greater than the Merger Consideration (each such stock option, an "Underwater Option"), was cancelled and automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration, less the exercise price applicable to such stock option (which exercise price was deducted first ratably from the stock and cash portions of the Merger Consideration to reduce the number of shares delivered to the Reporting Person).

(5) Phantom stock units vest upon the reporting person ceasing to be a director for any reason. Each phantom stock unit represents a contingent right to acquire one share of Issuer common stock.

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