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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 23) \*

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

723456 10 9

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(CUSIP Number)

JENNINGS J. NEWCOM  
DAVIS GRAHAM & STUBBS LLP  
1550 17TH STREET, SUITE 500  
DENVER, CO 80202  
(303) 892-9400

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

JULY 29, 2002

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. [ ]

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,322,699

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

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

8.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IN

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Schedule 13D  
CUSIP No. 723456 10 9

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

This Statement relates to the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D"), filed by Mr. R.D. Hubbard with regard to beneficial ownership of common stock, par value \$.10 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. (the "Company"), and constitutes Amendment No. 23 thereto. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning set forth in Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following:

In connection with a settlement with the Indiana Gaming Commission (the "IGC"), on July 29, 2002, Mr. Hubbard agreed to place all shares of Common Stock in the Company beneficially owned by him into a voting trust and to sell these shares within a time period to be agreed upon. The terms of the voting trust agreement will provide that the trustee must vote all of these shares in proportion to the votes cast by the other stockholders of the Company.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 is hereby amended by adding the description of the proposed voting trust agreement contained in Item 4 above.

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SIGNATURE

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

Dated: August 12, 2002

/s/ R.D. HUBBARD

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R.D. Hubbard