

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2010

**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): January 27, 2010**

**PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-13641</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>95-3667491</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>3800 Howard Hughes Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>89169</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(702) 784-7777**

**N/A**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 27, 2010, the Missouri Gaming Commission (the MGC ) issued a preliminary order for disciplinary action (the Order ) against the President Riverboat Casino-Missouri, Inc. ( PRC-MO ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and the operator of President Casino. The Order provides that it is proposed that the MGC revoke the license of PRC-MO. The MGC provided in its Order that there has been a decline in gaming revenue and admission fees of PRC-MO as a result of the Company s management of PRC-MO, which caused PRC-MO to be subject to disciplinary action. The Company is evaluating what action it should take in view of this Order. A copy of the MGC s order is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Preliminary Order for Disciplinary Action, dated January 27, 2010, of the Missouri Gaming Commission

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 29, 2010

By: /s/ John A. Godfrey  
John A. Godfrey, Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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