

# **PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.**

Reported by  
**SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY</b> (Street) <b>LAS VEGAS, NV 89169</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. [ PNK ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b> <p align="center"><b>2/27/2017</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/27/2017		G	V	50797 (1)	D	\$0.00	819750	D	
Common Stock	2/27/2017		G	V	50797 (1)	A	\$0.00	302429	I	By Sanfilippo Family Trust
Common Stock								559214	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock								5000	I	By Daughter
Common Stock								3000	I	By Daughter
Common Stock								2500	I	By Daughter
Common Stock								1587	I	By 401(k) Plan

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

( This transaction involved a gift of shares by the reporting person to the Sanfilippo Family Trust, a living trust, on February 27, 2017. These shares were  
1) previously reported as directly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL C/O PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY	X		Chief Executive Officer	

**Signatures**

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

3/13/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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