

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

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DRIEHAUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

FORM SC 13G

(Statement of Ownership)

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

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. n/a)***

Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

72348Y105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP
No.

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) DRIEHAUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware, USA	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 5,525,510
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,525,510
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,525,510	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 9.93%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA	

FOOTNOTES

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Driehaus Active Income Fund
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware, USA
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 4,296,695
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,296,695
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,296,695
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.72%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IC

FOOTNOTES

Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
3980 Howard Hughes Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
DRIEHAUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC ("DCM")
Driehaus Active Income Fund ("LCMAX")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
25 East Erie Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
- (c) Citizenship
Delaware, USA
- (d) Title of Class of Securities
Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number
72348Y105

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
 - (k) A group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,525,510
- (b) Percent of class: 9.93%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,525,510
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 5,525,510

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

In addition to LCMAX, two other investment companies, which are also series of Driehaus Mutual Funds, have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sales of, the securities covered by this Statement. LCMAX has the right and power with respect to more than 5% of the shares of Common Stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Item 3

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

N/A

Item Certification
10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

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.

Driehaus Capital Management LLC

Date: February 14, 2017

By: /s/ Robert H. Gordon
Name: Robert H. Gordon
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Driehaus Mutual Funds

Date: February 14, 2017

By: /s/ Robert H. Gordon
Name: Robert H. Gordon
Title: President

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

Joint Filing Agreement

This will confirm the agreement among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed on or about this date and any amendments thereto is being filed on behalf of each of the undersigned in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing with respect to beneficial ownership by the undersigned of shares of Common Stock of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., a Delaware corporation, required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date set forth below.

Date: February 14, 2017

DRIEHAUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Robert H. Gordon
Name: Robert H. Gordon
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

DRIEHAUS MUTUAL FUNDS

By: /s/ Robert H. Gordon
Name: Robert H. Gordon
Title: President