

PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

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SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	3980 HOWARD HUGHES PARKWAY LAS VEGAS, NV, 89169
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Symbol	PNK
Fiscal Year	12/31

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANFILIPPO ANTHONY MICHAEL (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 (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">9/14/2017</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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	9/14/2017		P		21600	A	\$18.85 (U)	596290	I	By Sanfilippo Family Trust
Common Stock								828562	D	
Common Stock								432481	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								1702	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:

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.80 to \$19.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., any security holder of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

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

9/18/2017

**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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