# 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): August 14, 2003  $\,$ 

# PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware001-1364195-3667491(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1800

Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including area code: (702) 784-7777

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated August 14, 2003, issued by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 14, 2003, Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934,	the registrant has duly caused th	nis Current Report	on Form 8-K to be	signed on
its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.				

			Stephen H. Capp
Date: August 14, 2003	By:	/s/	STEPHEN H. CAPP
	(Registrant)		
	PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.		

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer** 

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